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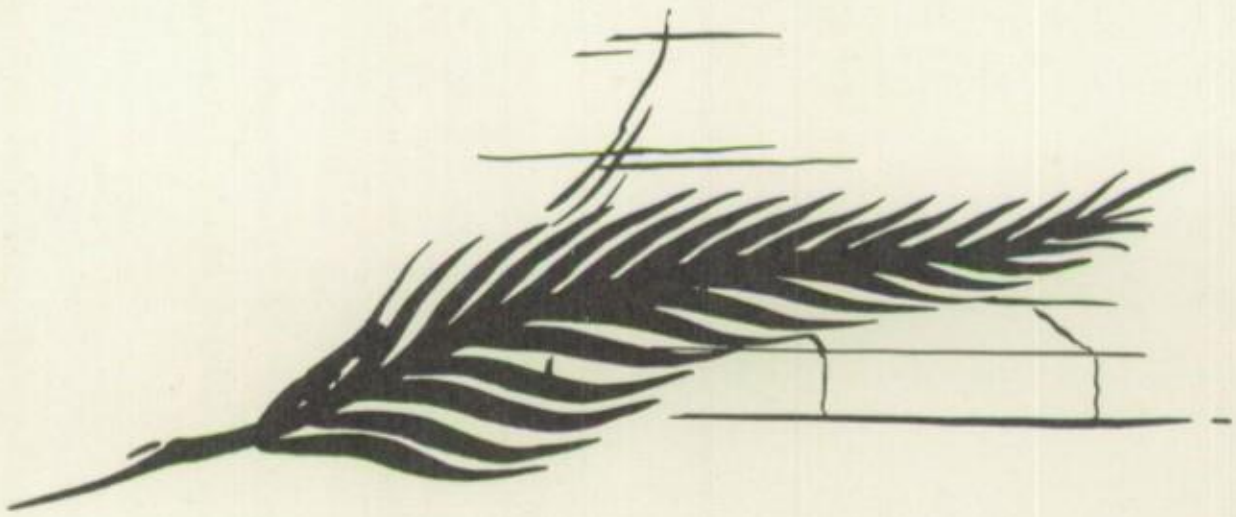
All activities of the school year are symbolized by the seasons: fall, winter, and spring. Fall suggests the Junior High School struggling to make its place in a new realm of interests. Winter represents the season of intense activity, with the Sophomore and Junior classes in the midst of it. The coming of spring and a new season bring to the outside world an anticipation of a new group of graduates—Seniors everywhere striving to fulfill these expectations. May the Palm Echo preserve for the students of Palmyra High School photographic and written glimpses of these most cherished memories.



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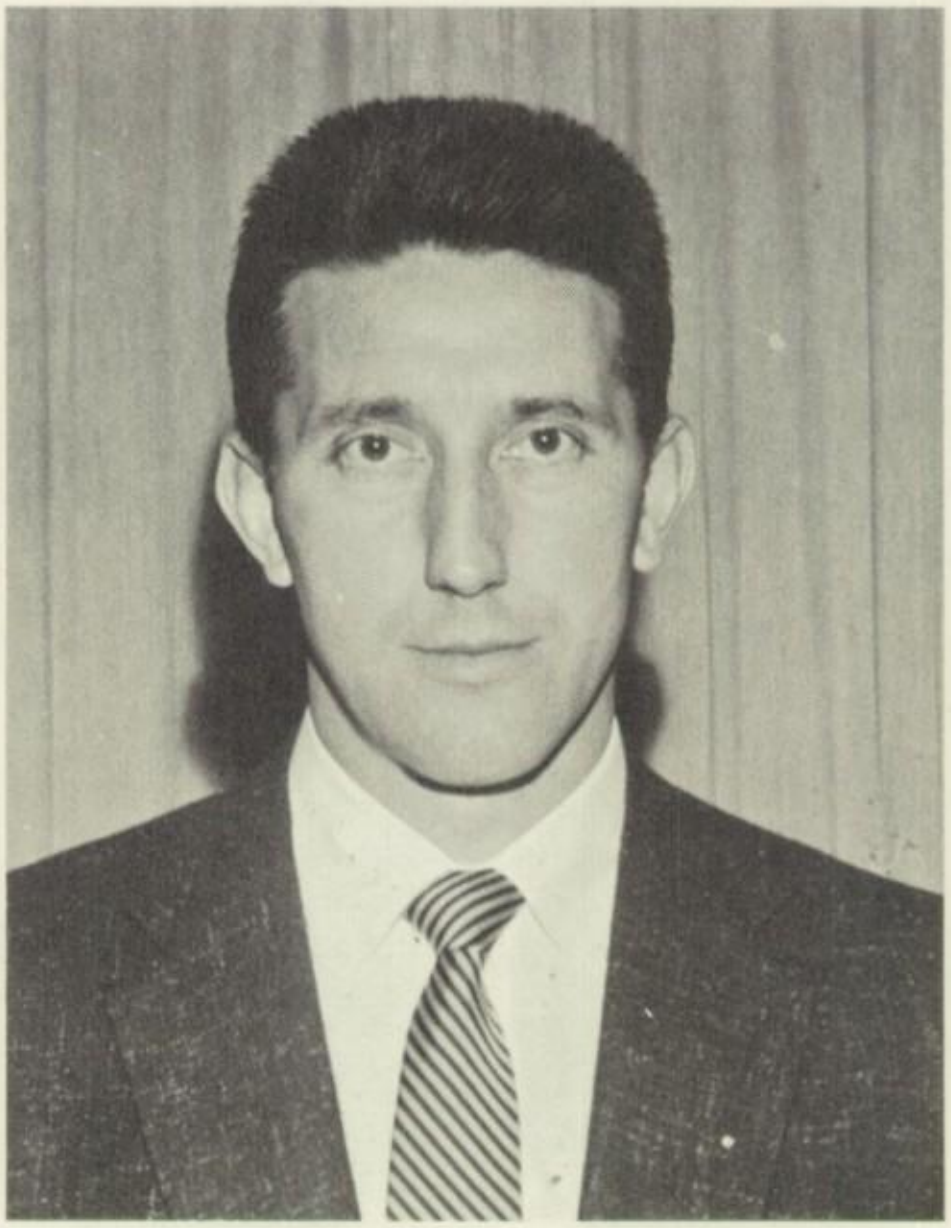
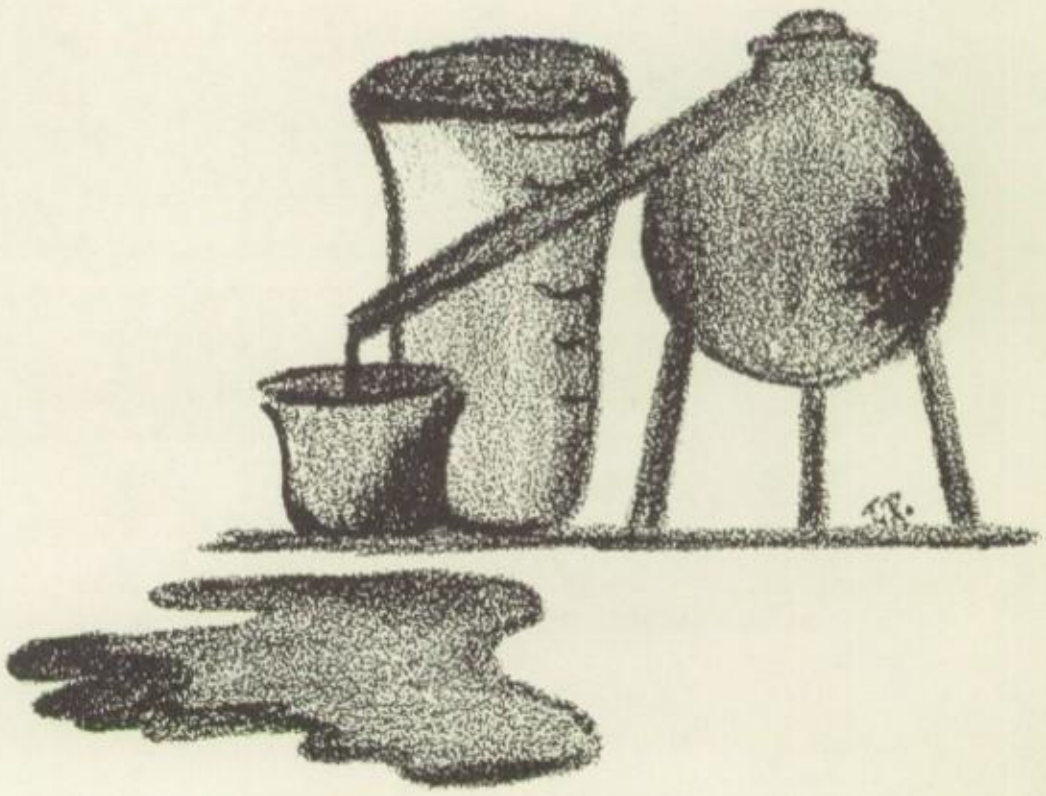


Dedication

We, the graduating class of 1955, dedicate this volume of the Palm Echo to Mr. Frank L. Shupper. For seven years he has instilled the desire to win into our athletic teams. He has spent all his time at Palmyra High School helping to give boys a better understanding of teamwork, so that they might more easily take their place in society.

Faculty



Administration

School Board

Seated l. to r.—Claude Bomgardner, Cyrus J. Forney, Dr. Homer Forney, Casper E. Arndt, Melvin E. Patrick. **Standing l to r.**—Allen G. Bucher, Claire Seltzer, Perry D. Bicksler, J. Nissley Imboden, Henry H. Mark, Alvin B. Lewis.

MR. ROBERT E. HARTZ
SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

A school system is no better than the classroom teachers it employs. The present school year shows a strengthening influence on the part of the teachers who have begun their work with us. A more uniform faculty effort, coupled with the cooperation of the student body, has ushered in a high morale which we will strive to maintain.

May each season find you advancing in confidence toward the ideal that sees every American an intelligent, loyal, clear-thinking, active citizen in every field of civic service.

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HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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Band Director.

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Adviser, Junior Class Adviser.

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Basketball Coach

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University of Richmond

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Office Practice, Salesmanship
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Club, Treasurer Jr.-Sr. High
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Jr.-Sr. Art Club

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Sec. to the Supervising Principal

Joyce Capp
Sec. to the High School Principal

Leighton O. Smith
Custodian

Clarence A. Strubhar
Custodian

Blank expression! ! !

Pause that refreshes.

Home Ec. students? ? ? ? ?

Fall

Varsity

COACHING STAFF

l.-r. Mr. H. Harlacher, Mr. F. Shupper, Mr. J. Mohr.

T. Grumbein

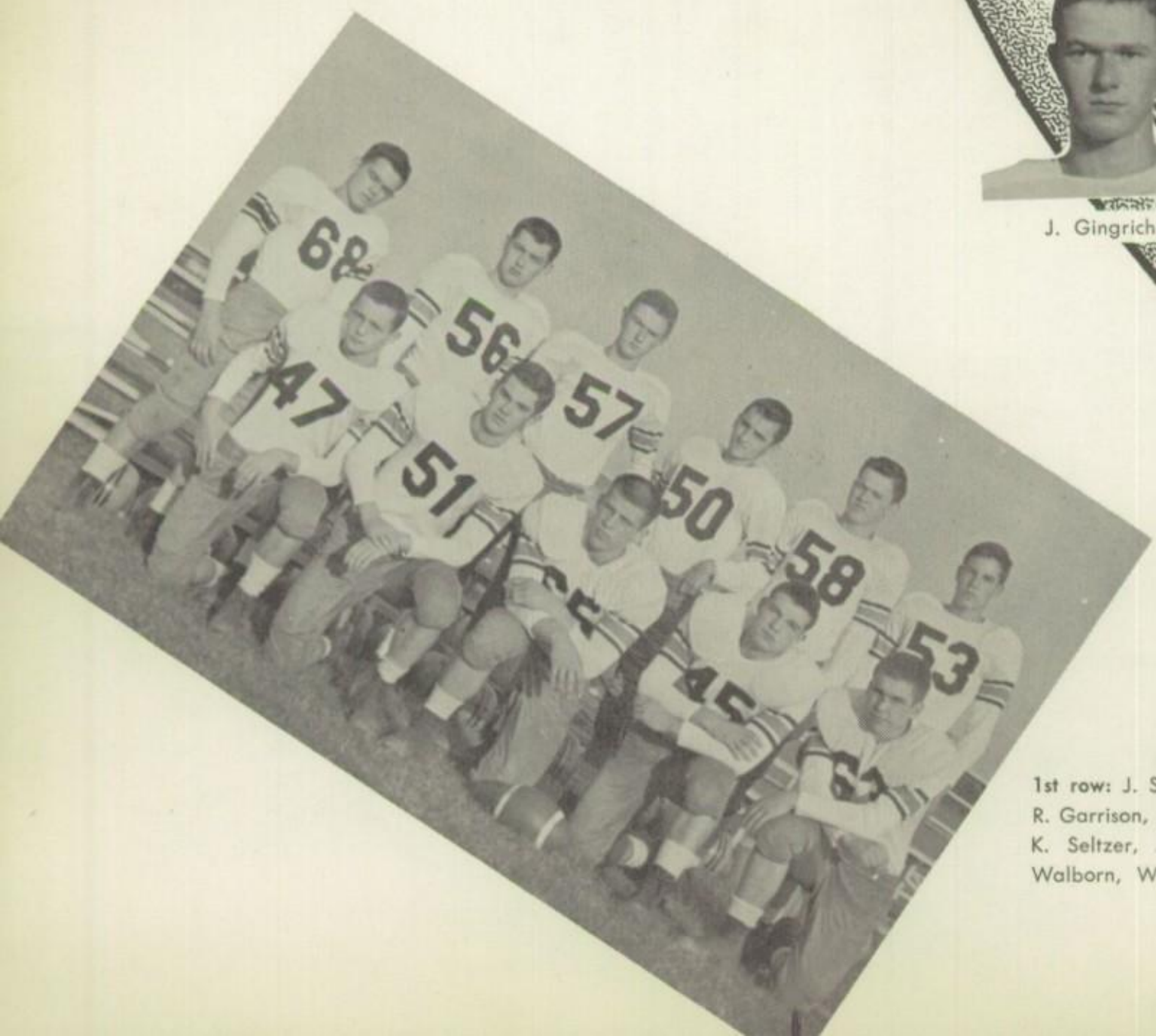
R. McCafferty

R. Kapp

J. Steckman

J. Gingrich

S. Walborn



SENIOR PLAYERS

1st row: J. Steckman, C. Lehman, D. Yohn, R. Garrison, R. Moore. **2nd row:** D. Thomas, K. Seltzer, J. Gingrich, W. Hummer, S. Walborn, W. Melhorn.

Football

1954 RECORD

	P.	O.
*Ephrata	19	7
*Lititz	16	0
Hershey	6	20
*Solanco	32	0
*Manheim Twp.	0	7
Swatara Twp.	7	13
Gov. Mifflin	25	0
*Manheim Cen.	41	0
Hummelstown	0	14
*Elizabethtown	47	12

*Conference Games

Co-Captains, J. Yohn, R. Garrison

D. Kreider

R. Lehman

R. Forney

P. Rymoff

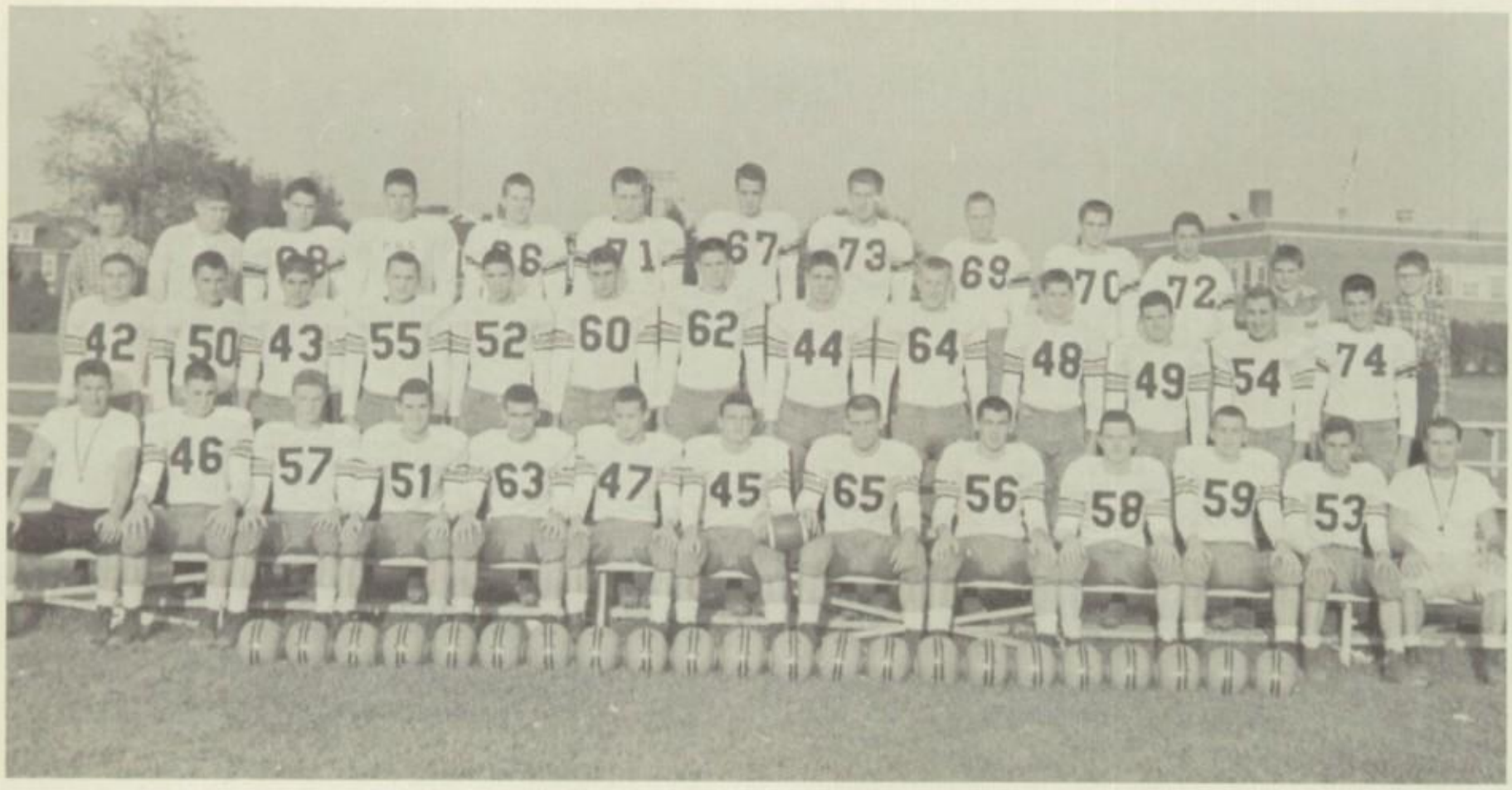
F. Goudy

K. Houser

R. Moore

C. Lehman

L. Holstein



First Row: F. Shupper, coach, R. Lehman, J. Gingrich, C. Lehman, R. Moore, J. Steckman, R. Garrison, D. Yohn, K. Seltzer, S. Walborn, F. Goudy, W. Melhorn, J. Mohr, asst. coach. **Second Row:** B. Kapp, W. Hummer, B. McCafferty, R. Bomgardner, J. Grumbein, D. Kreider, B. Forney, K. Houser, P. Rymoff, L. Holstein, R. Garrison, F. Sheaffer, M. Fureman. **Third Row:** E. Gutshall, manager, H. Yohn, manager, D. Shomas, J. Foltz, C. Ford, K. Neiswender, I. Hess, B. Klinger, B. Feeman, I. Light, J. Smith, B. Shirk, manager, G. Eberly, manager.

Although the Palms lost 10 lettermen from last year's team, they again turned in a winning record of 6 wins and four losses. The Palms under Coach Shupper opened the season with a 19-7 victory over Ephrata. They continued their winning ways by blanking Lititz, 16-0. Next the Palms journeyed to Hershey where they met the Trojans and came out on the short end of a 20-6 score. Returning to Conference competition, the Palms met Solanco and had a field day in defeating them 32-0. Then the Palms lost two heartbreaking, hard fought contests to Manheim, 7-0, and Swatara, 13-7. The Palms bounced back with a 25-0 victory over Gov. Mifflin and continued with a 41-0 trouncing of Manheim Central. Palmyra then lost a hard fought tussle to the undefeated Hummelstown Bulldogs, 14-0. The Palms closed the season on a winning note with a 47-12 victory over E-town.

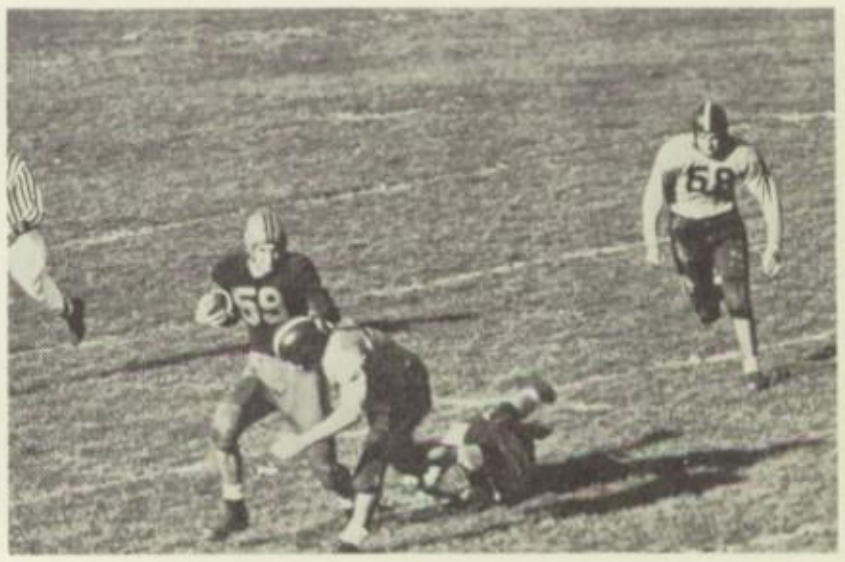
This year's 6-4 record added to his other 5 year's record gives Mr. Shupper an astonishing over-all record of 42 wins, 13 losses and 4 ties. The Palms were undefeated in Conference play during 4 of these years and won 2 championships.

FRESHMAN TEAM

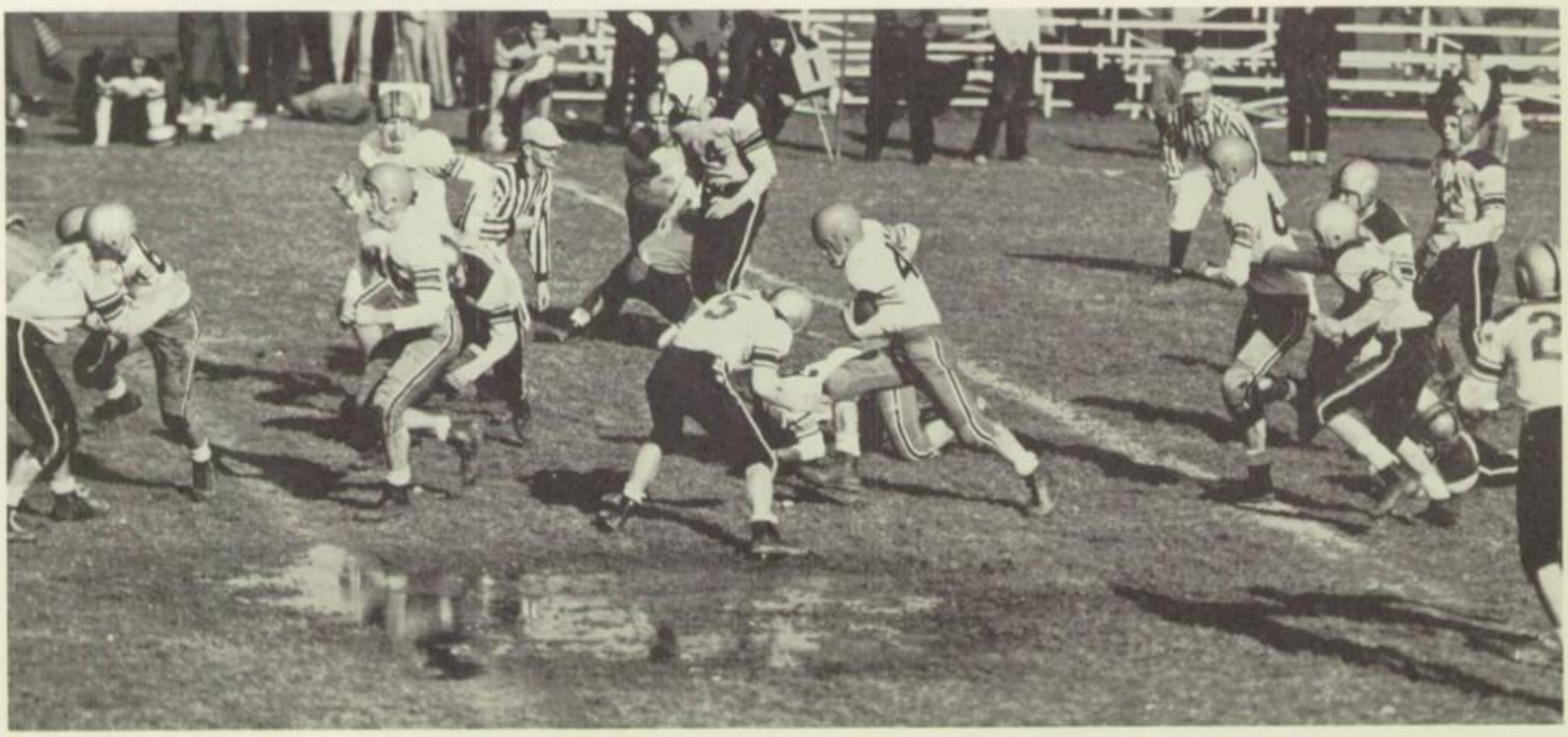
First Row: H. Harlacher, M. Brown, D. Signor, D. Barnhart, G. Grumbine, T. Herr, B. Light, D. Fry, C. College. **Second Row:** D. Landis, D. Shirk, C. Bordner, E. Bennett, J. Myers, Y. Hughs. **Third Row:** G. Wolfgang, T. Myers, S. Yeagley, E. Paul, K. Myers, F. Melhorn, S. Daniels, D. Forney.

In the clear

Tailed by two opponents



The immortal stiff-arm



Rock 'im Randy

Marchin

Row 1—C. Drescher, D. Forney, D. Phillippy, K. Light, D. Sandy, M. Rothermal, P. Smith, D. Custer, A. Drescher, L. Chamberlain. **Row 2**—E. Berkheimer, M. Houser, L. Root, M. Greenawalt, J. Johe, S. Loy, P. Hunberger, D. Gontz, J. Yeagle, S. Grace, E. Miller. **Row 3**—A. Gerace, J. Baker, F. Hetrick, J. Boger, S. Weiner, J. Brinser, J. Rothermel, J. Hughes, R. Poorman, G. Kling.

Band Front

Director A. Gerace

Kneeling: L. Henry, R. Brown, M. Murphy, D. Page, F. Burkholder. **Row 2:** D. Erhart, P. Parsons, R. Barnhart, C. Stark, E. Diehl. **Row 3:** L. Viall, P. Wagner, D. Kline, K. Hershey, R. Hostetter.

Band

Row 1—H. Pratt, C. Runkle, J. Schimpf, A. Wagner, D. Alger, J. Brandt, R. M. Herr, P. Heisey, J. Bahner, J. Lehman.
Row 2—D. Meyer, W. Lervis, J. Klinger, G. Horst, H. Landis, L. Howard, E. Sowers, B. Light, M. Wagner, D. Raynes.
Row 3—C. Bordner, B. Smith, P. Foltz, M. Furman, B. Meyer, T. Lerch, C. Lehman, D. Shirk, J. Gingrich, J. Fridy.

The drums go bang and the cymbals clang!

Majorettes in action.

All football and basketball games are brightened and enlivened by the presence of our ten peppy cheerleaders. By leading the cheering sections they help encourage the team- to victory.

Cheerleaders

R. Seavers—captain

G. Hartman

J. Swartz

R. Rhoads

M. Wenger

G. Summy

L. Burns

K. Grubb

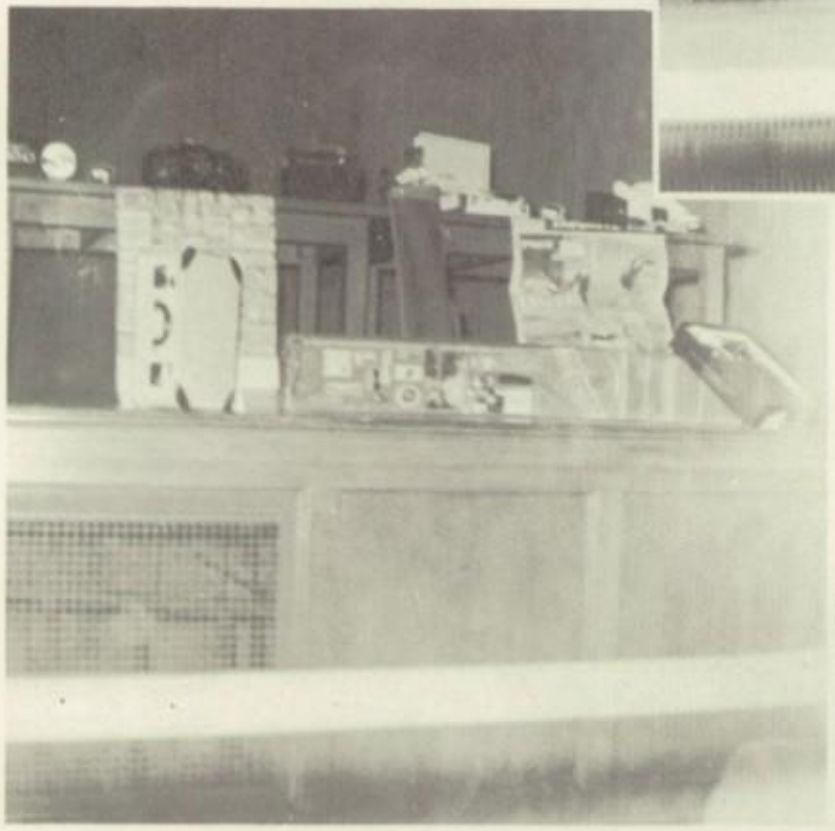
L. Hartman

N. Wentling

Preparations for the Football party.

American Legion Auxiliary presenting band equipment.

The great tenth grade Latin production.



Curtis Campaign prizes.

Aristrocrats of Song.

Harvest Moon Ball

This year the Harvest Moon Ball was again sponsored by the administration and faculty. Prizes were awarded for original costumes in many different catagories, and for special dances. The climax of the evening was the crowning of the Queen, Rachel Seavers.

The Prince, J. Stick, and Princess, D. Spitler.

1st row: Fay Smith; Rachel Seavers, the Queen; Romain Rhoads.
2nd row: Fay Burkholder, Eileen Lehman.

Football players?

The long awaited moment.

The grand march.

Originality winners.

A Date With Judy

Seated—Yvonne Brightbill, Doris Emswiler, Jacqueline Schimpf, Mildred Nelson, Mary Ann Wenger. **Standing**—Mrs. Partridge, Nancy Bachman, Joanne Henry, Clair Phillipy, Peter Foltz, Russel Lerch, Robert Hartman, Henry Landis, Donna Stark, Margaret Parsons.

Mrs. Partridge
Director

Judy Foster	Jacqueline Schimpf
Melvin Foster	Robert Hartman
Dora Foster	Mildred Nelson
Randolph Foster	Henry Landis
Hannah	Margaret Parsons
Barbara Winsocket	Doris Emswiler
Oogie Pringle	Russel Lerch
Mitzi Hoffman	Donna Stark
Mr. Martindale	Peter Foltz
Mrs. Hotchkiss	Joanne Henry
Eloise Hotchkiss	Yvonne Brightbill
Mrs. Schultzhammer	Nancy Bachman
Rexford Meredith O'Conner	Clair Phillipy
Susie O'Conner	Mary Ann Wenger

Come on "Randolph," let's go!

Last minute preparations.

"The Stars!"

Let me tell you—

Rush to her "cue"

Our darling ? ? ? little girls.

Seventh

1st row: Gene Drescher, Sidney Stechman, Robert Yiengst, Barbara Umberger, W. May, R. Bucher, L. Garrison, J. Moyer. **2nd row:** L. Root, L. Light, C. A. Smith, M. Moyer, C. Hoerner, K. Knell, L. Sherk, J. Rausch, A. Drescher, R. Greeley. **3rd row:** A. Barner, T. Fair, L. Nornhold, L. Matheison, E. Bicksler, P. Lefever, B. Norton, J. Taylor.

D. Spitler, A. Sherk, J. Wolf.

1st row: C. Navgle, F. Trostle, A. Gingrich, R. Brehm, D. Hedges, L. Shertzer, J. Hunberger, M. Hite. **2nd row:** C. Drescher, J. Sowers, W. Marshall, R. Neiswinter, B. Shirk, K. Rabold, J. Rott, L. Shenk. **3rd row:** W. Farnsler, M. J. Hoke, S. Lau, B. Kling, I. M. Fry, L. Hess, H. Yohn, K. Blair.

Grade

Row 1: C. Folk, E. Hinkle, A. Balsbaugh, T. Stager, K. Viall, G. Eberly, M. Wieland, J. Barnhart, L. May, P. Heisey. **Row 2:** S. Schott, S. Burger, M. Ebersole, D. Boyer, M. Blauch, P. Bahner, P. Bomgardner, E. Berkheimer, T. Storm, R. Spang. **Row 3:** J. Hartman, J. Sanders, J. Stick, D. Houser, W. Walmer, H. Pratt, L. Forry, G. Stover.

Row 1: R. Eiceman, V. Signor, C. A. Bickel, J. A. Raynes, D. Shifflett, D. Blessing, K. Meyers, D. Killian, D. Herr. **Row 2:** G. Sheetz, R. Shirk, E. Hostetter, M. Rothermel, R. Drescher, J. Gibble, M. I. Fry, R. Hampton. **Row 3:** R. Arndt, D. Blair, R. Poorman, J. N. Light, B. S. Miller, J. Wanfried, C. Neidig, P. Eichorn, C. Balthaser.

First Row: C. Gingrich, J. Heib, P. Smith, A. Herr, G. Bomgardner, J. Hummer, R. Gray. **Second Row:** C. Hummel, J. Rogeneck, B. Holstein, J. Meyerhoffer, J. Melhorn, D. McCurdy, G. Lerch, C. O'Brein, S. Muhl. **Third Row:** J. Kegerris, L. Houser, M. Lehman, R. Boch, S. L. Round, P. Kreiser, G. Wert, E. Sowers. **Class Officers:** J. Grubb, D. Klinger, J. Arndt, D. Custer.

Eighth

First Row: M. J. Phillipy, M. Hartman, J. Arndt, J. Hoke, D. Houser, W. Bates, D. Forney. **Second Row:** R. Blouch, J. Shoemaker, N. Lebo, P. Nyne, J. Huges, R. Rhodes, D. Jennings, G. Nye. **Third Row:** B. Stover, C. Powell, S. Danials, R. Popp, R. Cole, J. Klinger, F. Melhorn, A. Rymhoff.

First Row: L. Spangler, C. Hornburger, G. Myers, D. Newhart, J. Zemba, B. Via, W. Hetrick, H. Lehman. **Second Row:** F. Hetrick, B. Howard, D. Klinger, G. Grubb, J. Ulrich, G. Bahm, D. Behrendt, J. Summey. **Third Row:** L. Underkoffler, B. Reigle, D. Earhart, N. Karnitz, J. Myers, G. Kling, R. Porman, R. Bomgardner, J. Moyer.

Grade

First Row: P. Farber, A. Smith, S. Erdman, E. Chamberlain, D. Saudy, K. Smith, G. Stoner. **Second Row:** K. Reed, L. Root, S. Ensminger, J. Boger, D. Custer, H. Smith, J. Uhlich, R. Underhoffler. **Third Row:** J. Kreis, L. Bahney, E. Bashore, J. Brandt, L. Cassel, R. Speece, L. Painter, E. Gutshall, R. Shatto.

Ninth

1st row: B. Ensminger, S. Grace, J. Nogle, L. Kelly, T. Long, S. Moyer, B. Shifflet. **2nd row:** R. Sells, G. Eckenroth, K. Roderfer, L. Englebach, R. Blouch, M. Mummau, S. Werner. **3rd row:** J. Wolfe, G. Evans, J. Alwine, G. Brown, M. Brown, J. Sanders, H. Rausch.

L.-R.: P. Wagner, C. Stark, D. Landis, S. McCurdy.

1st row: H. Gieb, H. Paul, K. Light, D. Phillippy, C. Hummer, P. Wagner. **2nd row:** R. Bahner, L. Viall, B. Adams, C. Stark, L. Theodore, R. Eshelmen, E. Adams. **3rd row:** B. Light, H. Kreider, D. Landis, F. Heatwole, J. Light, G. Grumbein, T. Herr.

Grade

Row 1: M. Garrison, G. Morris, S. McCurdy, C. Sorseck, B. Jurell, D. Light. **Row 2:** F. Dove, G. Wolfgang, S. Peiffer, R. M. Herr, S. Daniels, C. College. **Row 3:** E. Paul, D. Signor, D. Hetrick, B. McCoy, J. Morris, P. Parsons, A. Shoemaker, C. Bordner.

Row 1: H. Snavely, F. Spangler, S. Harding, R. Houser, B. Greely, M. Buck, A. Brandt. **Row 2:** C. Ferguson, S. Yeagley, R. Barnhart, K. Meyers, R. Cassel, R. Shirk, R. Smith. **Row 3:** C. Moore, C. Myerhoffer, L. Goudy, D. Barnhart, R. Funch, D. Fureman, C. Brubaker, N. Lily.

Keep your eyes on the copy, Bill.

Roving eyes get many a person in trouble, Nancy!

A physics student in extremely deep thought.

Rich Moore as German class teacher.

Get back to your typing, Joel.

"Long John!"

Winter

High Times

Row 1: M. Snavely, C. Hammer, N. Bashore, T. Rodgers, N. Bachman, M. Kreider, P. Rausch, F. Smith, Y. Brightbill, M. A. Wenger. **Row 2:** C. Ford, J. Bahner, J. Hunsicker, M. Parsons, D. Emswiler, R. Seavers, J. Swartz, J. Lehman, A. Wagner, G. Evans, Miss Fatula. **Row 3:** C. Lehman, J. Gingrich, L. Mark, M. Murphy, K. Peiffer, R. Hartman, B. Hunter, E. Lehman, M. Bucher.

Miss Mary Ann Fatula
Staff Advisor

Marilyn Kreider
Editor

High Times

Music
l Held At
almyra High

n County High School was held in the Palmyra uditorium on the evening nd 18, with Dr. James M. fessor of music education lley College, as guest con- han 300 pupils from seven ok part: 180 in the band chorus. really outstanding in her of soloists. Glenn Bruk- and Janet Swartz all de- ion for their fine per-

o served as chairman of orus and Mr. Gerace was e county band. We are the excellent work they

SOPHOMORE POETS DISCOVERED

By the encouragement of the writing of poetry in her sophomore English classes, Mrs. Schule has discovered some "poetic genius." The following are some of their best selections:

SILENCE

Absolute stillness and absence of sound,
An intangible feeling of solitude 'round.
The thumping of your heart resounding in your ear,
A sudden glance to each side as though something was near.

Suspicious of someone silently watching, obscured by the dark,
Laughing at your fears, for they, you cannot mark.
A small droplet of perspiration slowly runs down your neck,
And is followed by another along the pioneered trek.
An extreme alertness, but to no avail,
Fright and apprehension the mind doth assail.

Emitted are series of shouts, to be heard by anyone,
But returned with no reply, and heard by no one.
Calmness prevails, your thoughts are collected,
Your steps are retraced, like a bullet projected.

A Hades of horror when submerged in it long,
A cushion of comfort when without it for long.
Silence, oh
thou fe
Thy proud
by only

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Oh, darn

P.H.S. Repres
At District
State C

P.H.S. was well represent Chorus this year. Three m of our Concert Choir, Lowel tenor, Glenn Bruckart—1st Ronald Lutz—2nd bass ha of singing with the District at New Bloomfield, Pennsyl

We are indeed proud, also Lutz's fine voice earned hi of being the only student f High School to make the linersville,

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Fresh

On Frida s presentir 'Tulips and Bois, under Parsons.

The Cast Mrs. Shaw Bob, her so June, her ol Sis, her yo nicknamed Sally, a frien Prof. Barker students as Bow Wow —Barry Light Peggy, his daughter, Bob's girl friend .....Ruth Ann Hostetter

Under the capable guidance of Mrs.

were: tickets—John Berkheimer and Ken Rausch, decorations—Ronald Keener and Shirley Lebo, music—Jack Martini and Paul Rymoff.

Many of our student body and faculty

High Times

The High Times staff published a total of six papers this year. Under the excellent editorship and leadership of Marilyn Kredier and Miss Fatula the paper informs the students of school news, events that are coming to school, and it introduces new members of the faculty and student body to the entire Jr. and Sr. High. Two of the six issues were an exceptional Christmas issue and Senior issue.

Editor—Marilyn Kreider.
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Feature Editors—Carol Ford, Michlene Murphey.
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Sports Editor—Yvonne Brightbill, John Gingrich.
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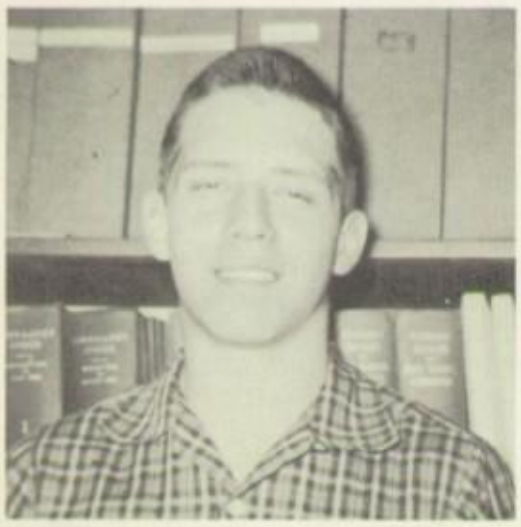
Chief Typist—Mary Ann Wenger.
Typists—Janet Swartz, Nancy Bachman, Margaret Parsons, Patricia Rausch, Doris Emswiler.
Advisor—Miss Mary Ann Fatula.

Must I do everything on this paper?

Hard at work on the special Christmas issue.

Palm Echo

Row 1: J. Swartz, N. Bashore, J. Schimpf, G. Hartman, Y. Brightbill, M. Wenger. **Row 2:** P. Rausch, M. Parsons, D. Emswiler, E. Lehman, N. Bachman, T. Rodgers. **Row 3:** A. Gingrich, J. Grace, R. Hartman, R. Lerch, J. Fridy, J. Gingrich, R. Moore.



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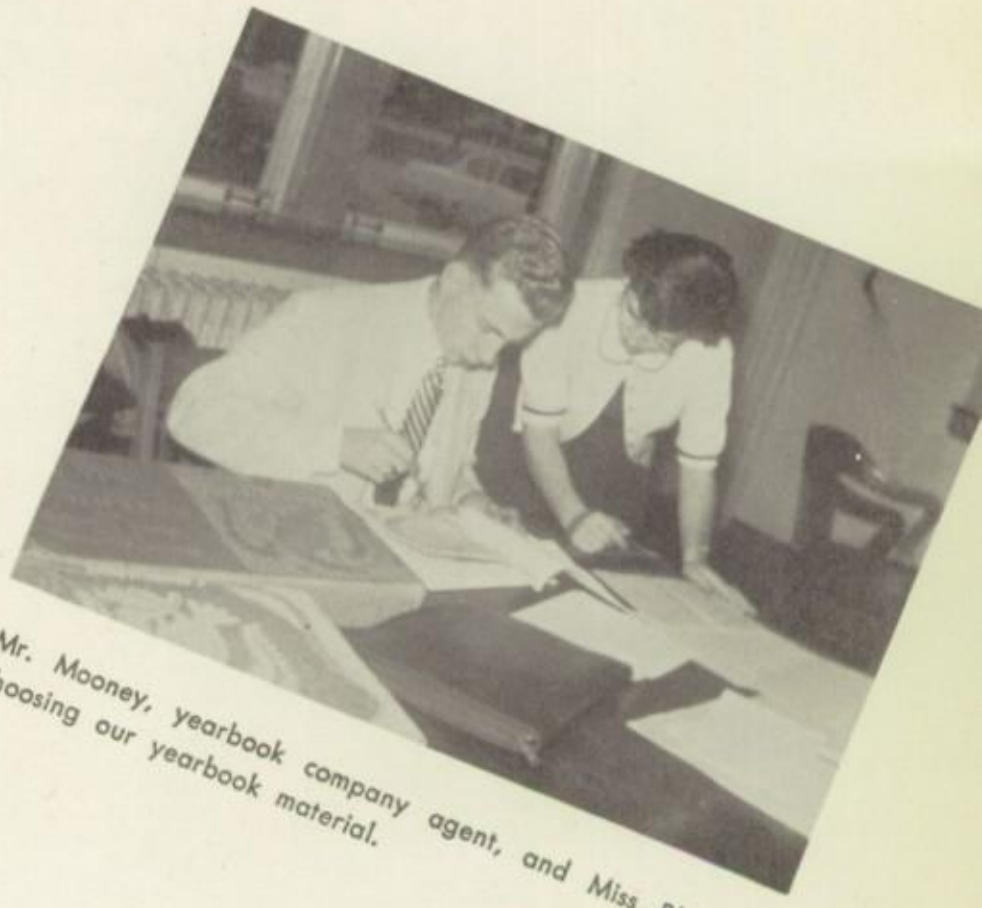
The eleventh of March, April, May, and June were our four D-days, or deadline days. The artists and associate editors worked from the beginning of March to the end of school on their respective sections. Miss Blanck and Peter Foltz did superb jobs of planning and advising.

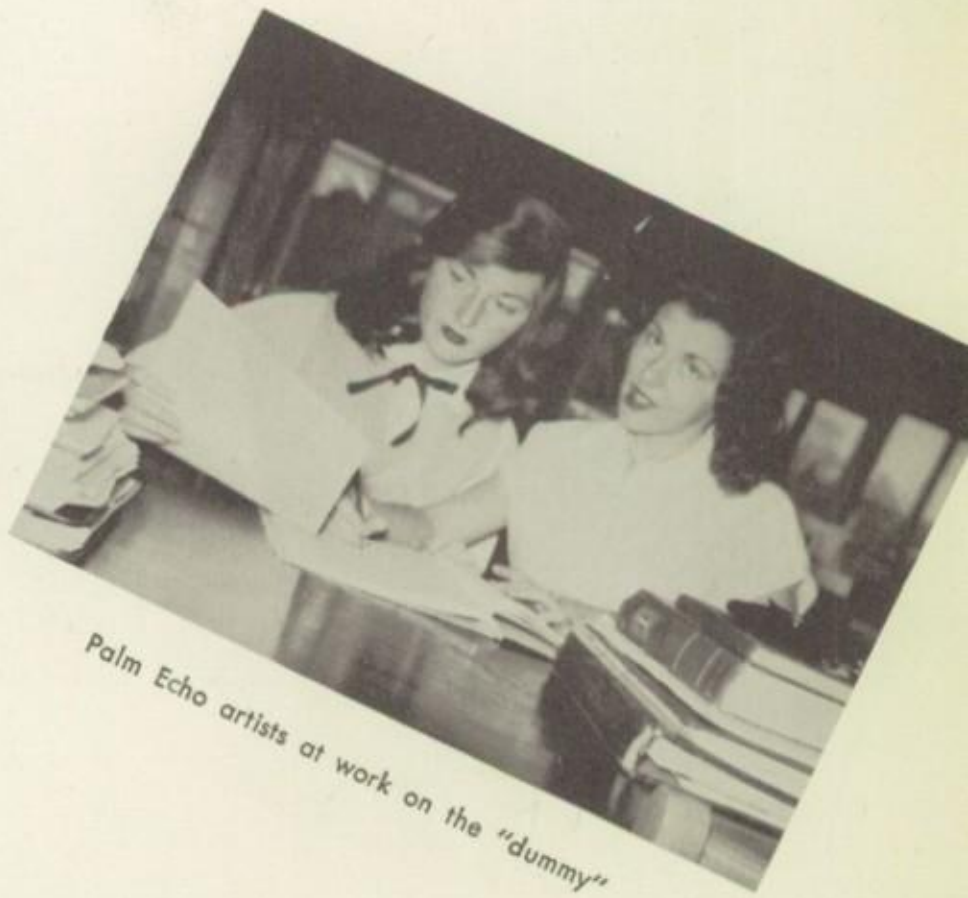
Miss Blanck and Pete Foltz planning the book.

Our associate editors, reaping Wayne's valuable advice.

The main five of our yearbook staff.



Mr. Mooney, yearbook company agent, and Miss Blanck choosing our yearbook material.

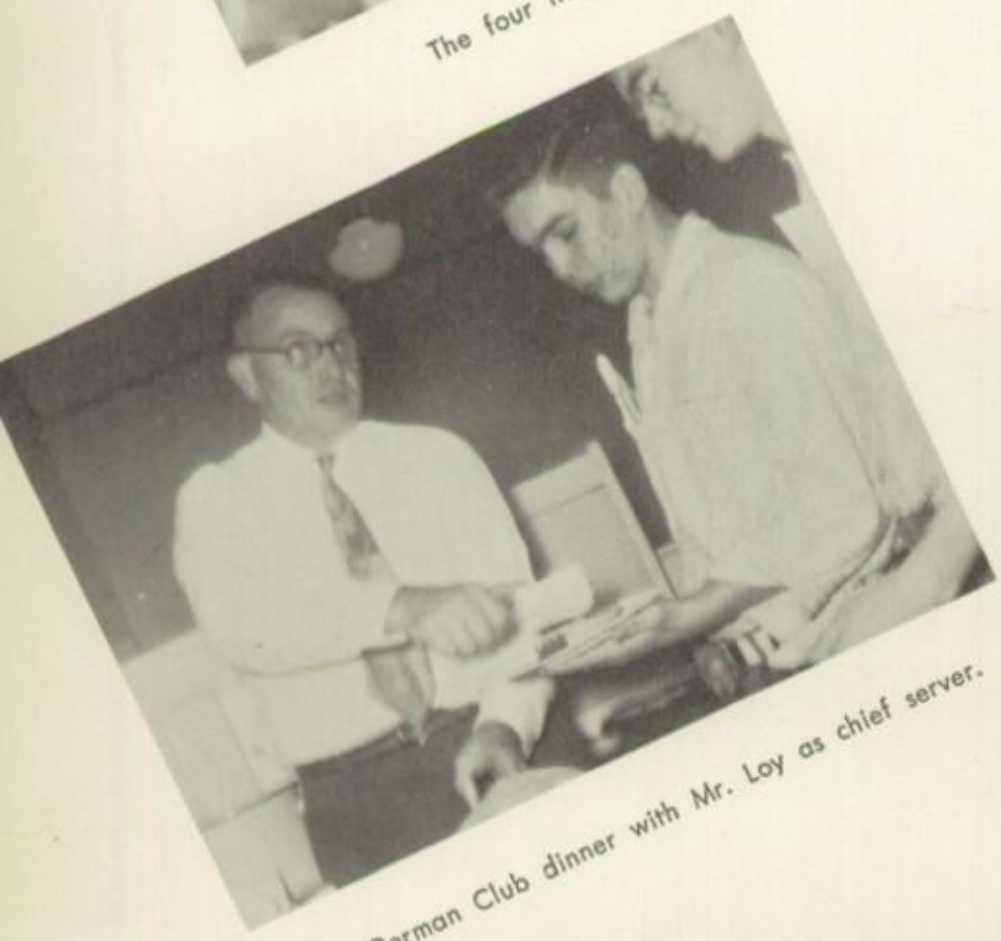


Palm Echo artists at work on the "dummy"

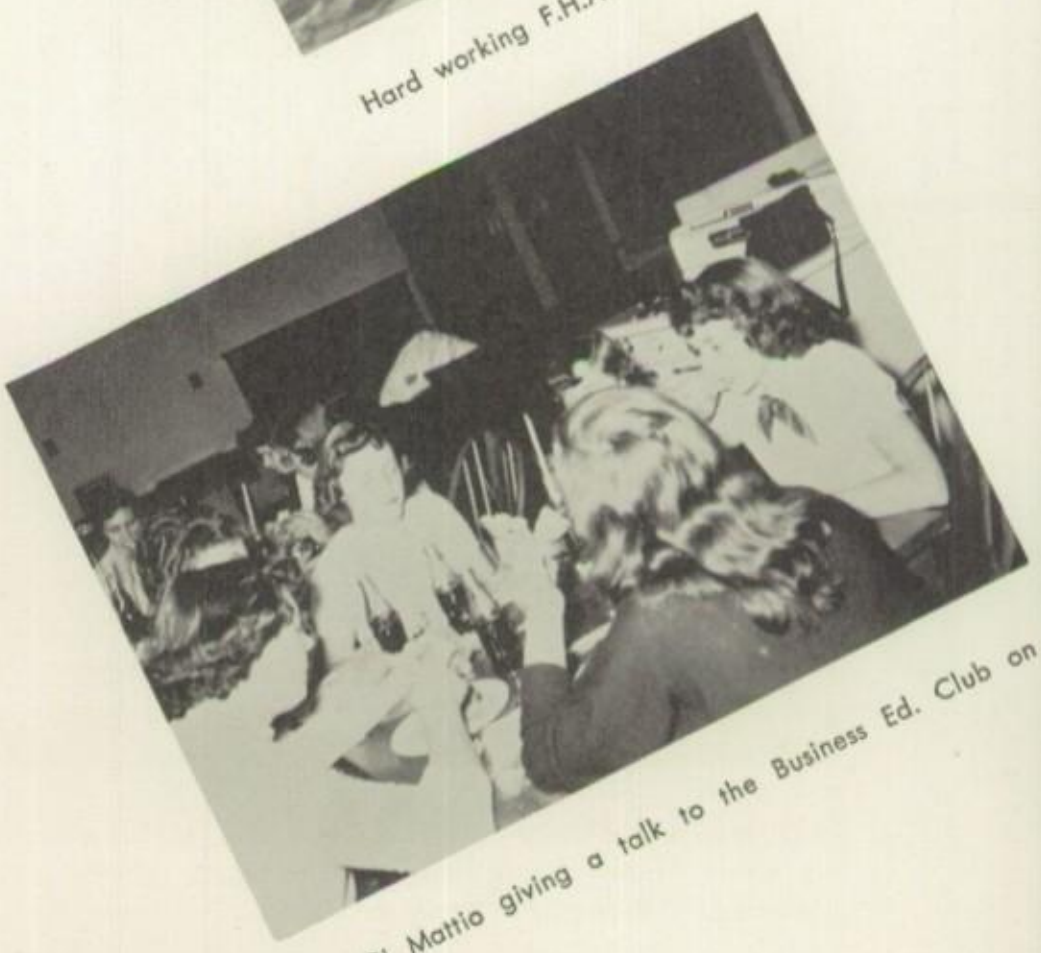
The clubs are the heart of the winter season. Their continuous efforts toward educational advancement, social understanding, and community participation improves to an unprecedented height the school, the organization, and the member. We congratulate the organizations and the capable advisors for their many splendid patriotic, civic, and social achievements, and we hope that they will continue to produce leaders for their God and country.

The four happy senoritas of P.H.S.

Hard working F.H.A. members! (on school time at that.)



The German Club dinner with Mr. Loy as chief server.



Mr. Di Mattia giving a talk to the Business Ed. Club on cheeses.

Jr. Art Club

Row 1: G. Wert, C. Gingrich, D. Newhart, H. Smith, K. Smith, L. Spangler, D. Sandy. **Row 2:** J. Rogeneck, N. Karsnitz, J. Kegerris, N. Lebo, J. Grubb, C. Bashore, J. Sanders. **Row 3:** Miss Wieland, G. Kling, K. Myers, C. Myerhoffer, D. Klinger, J. Morris, C. Moore.

The Art Clubs strive to train students to become more proficient artists with different types of materials, and to teach understanding and appreciation of great art works.

Sr. Art Club

Row 1: Miss Wieland, N. Bashore, C. Hammer, M. Greenawalt, K. Grubb, D. Jurell, M. Wolf, J. Yeagly, C. Landis. **Row 2:** H. Brown, M. Murphy, K. Hershey, C. Baum, M. Parsons, D. Emswiler, R. Barnhart, J. Lebo, S. Lebo, R. Barto. **Row 3:** J. Sweitzer, R. Keener, K. Peiffer, G. Brubaker, L. Brown, R. Folk, L. Holstein, J. Kegerreis.

Business Education Club

Row 1: E. J. Smith, B. Simmers, N. Keener, L. Burns, D. Eberly, C. Deaven, W. Bucher, B. Smith, M. Parsons, J. Schimpf, D. Emswiler, P. Rausch. **Row 2:** J. Hein, J. Bomgardner, D. May, M. Gerlock, E. Matthews, E. Bowers, S. Nye, D. Jurell, L. Oberholtzer, J. Hetrick, L. Kreider, P. Hinkle, R. Donmoyer, E. Lehman. **Row 3:** O. Kapp, M. Kreider, M. A. Wenger, T. Rodgers, M. J. Mummau, M. Nelson, N. Bachman, R. Barnhart, F. Burkholder, D. Page, S. Shearer, M. George, J. Swartz. **Row 4:** N. Bashore, D. Klein, P. Spangler, K. Stover, J. Witmer, M. Murphy, R. Seavers, D. Stark, N. Yiegnst, R. Rhoades, D. Lentz, M. Smith, A. Shepler. **Row 5:** D. Kohr, R. Hetrick, J. Lauck, M. Wagner, C. Brandt, J. Brinser, G. Horst, R. Barto, R. Folk, M. Houser.

The Business Education Club correlates classroom work with the outside practice of business methods and the use of secretarial equipment to produce efficient secretaries and office helpers for business work.

Girls' Athletic Association

Row 1: S. Loy, C. Brightbill, G. Hartman, D. Dimm, K. Grubb, S. Ensminger, J. Yeagly. **Row 2:** S. Kristich, Y. Brightbill, L. Hartman, L. Henry, E. Diehl, C. Baum, Mrs. Downin. **Row 3:** J. Summy, D. Eberly, D. Klein, S. Lebo, W. Bucher, J. Hunsicker, L. Burns, J. Lehman, L. Burns, J. Garrison.

Athletic minded girls participate in G.A.A., an organization of many athletic activities. The club supervises and organizes girls intramural sports.

Tumbling Club

The Tumbling Club is an organization of girls who have an interest in learning more and improved arts of tumbling. The girls formed their own club because there was no time for specialization in gym classes.

Row 1: J. Hummer, M. J. Phillipy, G. Myer, P. Farver, A. Smith, J. Melhorn, M. Hartman, S. Erman, E. Chamberlin, Mrs. Downin. **Row 2:** J. Arndt, M. Mummau, L. Theodore, S. Hording, C. A. Sorseck, R. Blouch, R. Eshelman, G. Eckenroth. **Row 3:** D. Dimm, D. Kline, S. Lebo, R. Blauch, C. Brubaker, P. Parsons, D. Earhart, K. Reed, F. Hetrick, B. Howard.

German Club

The German Club seeks the promotion of better speaking and more thorough understanding of the German language, as well as an understanding of the culture and problems of the German people.

Row 1: K. Frantz, F. Smith, Y. Brightbill, C. Ford, J. Hunsicker, M. Wolf, S. Loy, J. Johe, J. Bahner, C. Brightbill, P. Shonk, Mr. Loy. **Row 2:** J. Lehman, M. Bucher, P. Foltz, E. Gish, R. McCafferty, W. Hummer, R. Moore, R. Hartman, J. Fridy. **Row 3:** C. Lehman, R. Forney, J. Gingrich, J. Grumbine, D. Kreider, M. Furman, R. Lerch, G. Brubaker, E. Lingle.

F. H. A.

Row 1: E. J. Smith, L. Burns, D. Eberly, C. Deavens, W. Bucher, J. Schimpf, D. Page. **Row 2:** N. Bashore, M. Wolf, F. Smith, Y. Brightbill, M. Gurlock, P. Hinkle, J. Swartz, S. Loy, F. Burkholder. **Row 3:** M. Kreider, O. Kapp, J. Bahner, M. A. Wenger, T. Rodgers, M. J. Mummau, M. Nelson, N. Bachman, J. Hetrick, G. Hartman. **Row 4:** P. Schonk, M. Bucher, D. Klein, K. Stover, F. Witmer, R. Seavers, D. Stark, N. Yeingst, R. Rhoades, G. Summy. **Row 5:** P. Humburger, A. Wampler, K. France, E. Lehman, J. Henry, C. Brightbill, J. Lehman, J. Hunsicker, L. Burman, J. Johe.

The Future Homemakers of America is composed of young ladies who are helping others and themselves through the increased practice of the domestic arts; cooking, sewing, and general housekeeping.

Hi-Y

Row 1: R. Kelly, J. Brinser, W. Daub, D. Gontz, S. Smith, D. Myers, B. Witmer. **Row 2:** W. Lewis, L. Mark, K. Peiffer, R. Keener, L. Holstein, E. Gish, J. Wagner, R. Hartman. **Row 3:** Mr. Loy, L. Brown, G. Brubaker, R. Folk, R. Lerch, G. Bruckhart, I. Hess.

The Hi-Y is a Y.M.C.A. affiliated club for young high school men. It is a service organization which tries to live to its motto; to create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character.

Sr. Tri-Hi-Y

Row 1: M. Kreider, E. J. Smith, L. Burns, D. Eberly, C. Deavens, W. Bucher, B. Smith, M. Parsons, J. Schimpf, D. Emswiler. **Row 2:** N. Bashore, M. Wolf, F. Smith, D. May, M. Gurlock, D. Jurrell, L. Oberholtzer, J. Hetrick, L. Kreider, P. Hinkle, R. Donmoyer. **Row 3:** O. Kapp, J. Bahner, M. A. Wenger, T. Rodgers, M. J. Mummau, M. Nelson, N. Bachman, R. Barnhart, F. Burkholder, D. Page, P. Rausch, J. Swartz. **Row 4:** M. Bucher, D. Klein, P. Spangler, K. Stover, J. Witmer, M. Murphy, R. Seavers, D. Stark, N. Yiengst, R. Rhoades, D. Lentz, M. Smith, A. Shepler. **Row 5:** J. Sanders, A. Wampler, K. Frantz, E. Lehman, J. Henry, J. Lehman, J. Hunsicker, J. Johe, G. Summy, G. Hartman.

The Tri-Hi-Y clubs organized again this year under the capable guidance of Mrs. Downin. The Senior club, composed of Juniors and Seniors, and the Junior club, composed of Sophomores, have made great studies toward their code: "To build a better world for you, me, and God."

Jr. Tri-Hi-Y

Row 1: M. Greenawalt, S. Ensminger, M. Barto, M. Snavely, S. Kristich, L. Hartman, L. Henry, K. Grubb, C. Snavely, J. Dell, Mrs. Downin, J. Garrison. **Row 2:** J. Yeagly, F. Summy, F. Troxell, I. Mummau, R. Brown, C. Landis, J. Lebo, M. Heisey, C. Runkle, M. White, E. Buck. **Row 3:** A. Wagner, G. Sauley, J. Sweitzer, J. Kegeneis, D. Klein, S. Lebo, P. Waborn, C. Baum, K. Hershey, J. May, D. Alger.

Science Club—Mr. Deck

Row 1: C. Sorsceck, P. Wagner, R. Light, H. Paul, Mr. Deck, D. Light, S. McCurdy, S. Peiffer. **Row 2:** W. McCoy, D. Phillipy, L. Theodore, C. Stark, B. Adams, C. College, H. Kreider, H. Geib. **Row 3:** R. Bahner, F. Heatwole, D. Landis, T. Herr, B. Light, G. Grumbein.

The Science clubs work with a desire for education. Their experiments and discussions in elementary Science will furnish the members with a firm background of the natures of physical and chemical changes.

Science Club—Mr. Bomberger

Row 1: R. Sell, S. Smith, L. Kelly, D. Light, H. Geib. **Row 2:** R. Bahner, H. Rausch, G. Wagner, R. Houser, B. Greely, L. Goudy. **Row 3:** D. Barnhart, L. Holstein, J. Kegerris.

Biology Club

The Biology Club is another organization whose members seek greater biological knowledge. Their work consists of individual projects of higher levels of biology, combined with lectures and films on biological subjects.

Row 1: P. Gontz, B. Dove, M. Wolf, Mr. Deck, B. Geib, R. Freeman. **Row 2:** J. Sanders, E. Berkheimer, A. Wampler, R. Frantz, D. Ensminger, I. Mummau. **Row 3:** W. Capp, W. Lewis, W. Longnecker, P. Walborn, D. Alger, J. Kegerreis, J. Sweitzer.

The Library Club is one of the most helpful clubs in our school. Their promotion of library understanding and student assistance is continually helping all students.

Library Club

Row 1: C. Ford, L. Hartman, C. Deaven, S. Horting, P. Wagner, S. Kristich. **Row 2:** W. Bucher, J. Hunsicker, M. Nelson, Y. Brightbill, S. Ensminger, E. Diehl, Miss Fatula. **Row 3:** D. Lentz, D. Kline, D. Stark, J. Kegerreis, C. Brightbill, J. Lehman, L. Burns.

This season of 1954-55 was one of the most successful campaigns a Palmyra basketball team has ever enjoyed. After losing three out of their first ten games they swept through twelve straight Lebanon County League games to win the championship for the eighth time in the last ten years. The team continued their winning ways in the playoffs by defeating Lampeter-Strasburg, Camp Hill, and Kutztown, before finally losing in the District 3 Finals to Donegal. Coach Shupper's cagers finished the season with a brilliant record of twenty wins and four losses.

Recognition for this outstanding achievement must be given to Coach Shupper for his magnificient coaching displayed throughout this basketball season. Since coming to Palmyra as basketball coach for the season of 1948-49, his teams have compiled a record of 114 wins and 33 losses. During these seven years his teams have won five Lebanon County Championships and have gone on to represent the league in District 3 competition.

Coach Shupper

Nice block, Nate!

Kapp takes aim

Varsity Basketball

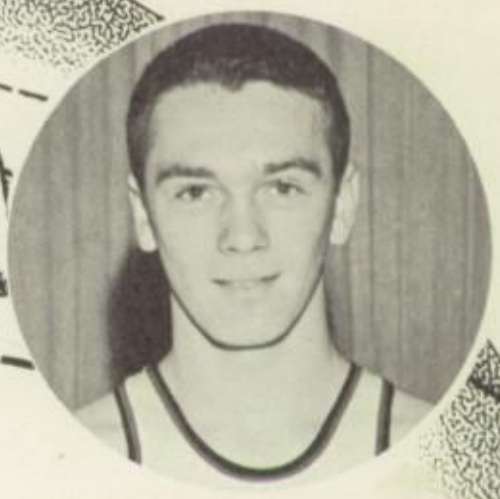
	P.	O
Hummelstown	39	40
Hershey	34	43
Swatara	49	47
Milton Hershey	58	53
Elizabethtown	49	39
East Lebanon	75	26
Alumni	56	38
North Lebanon	69	30
Columbia	53	56
Cornwall	57	47

Play-off Games	P.	O.
Lampeter-Strasburg	62	61
Camp Hill	60	52
Kutztown	50	41
Donegal	55	67

	P.	O.
Myerstown	66	34
South Lebanon	71	46
Annville	74	62
East Lebanon	65	38
North Lebanon	80	22
Cornwall	71	45
Myerstown	67	41
South Lebanon	64	58
Annville	70	56

G. Bruckhart

R. Kapp



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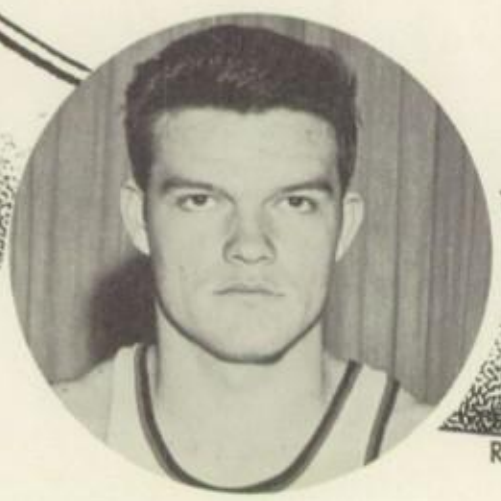
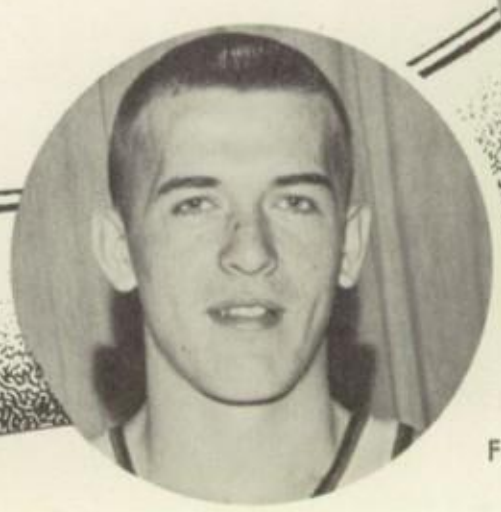


R. Garrison



F. Goudy

R. Forney

J. V. Basketball

	P.	O.
Hummelstown	45	17
Hershey	51	24
Swartara	64	47
Milton Hershey	52	44
Elizabethtown	44	43
East Lebanon	52	31
Alumni	37	55
North Lebanon	57	27
Columbia	42	40
Cornwall	60	48
Myerstown	45	39
South Lebanon	49	46
Annville	57	40
East Lebanon	60	39
North Lebanon	59	23
Cornwall	59	47
Myerstown	51	36
South Lebanon	45	40
Annville	49	38

Row 1: R. Feeman, L. Holstein, B. McCafferty, J. Martini, J. Smith, F. Sheaffer, R. Lehman. **Row 2:** P. Rymoff, K. Houser, R. Klinger, D. Kreider, I. Hess. Inset—Coach Shupper.

Junior Varsity Team

J. V. Basketball Team

The 1954-55 Junior Varsity Basketball Team proved to set a good pattern for the Varsity throughout the entire season. They compiled an astonishing over all record of eighteen wins and one defeat; that one being at the hands of the Alumni. The spirit and sportsmanship shown by the members of the squad has been remarkable. Palmyra High can look forward to many more championship teams in the future.

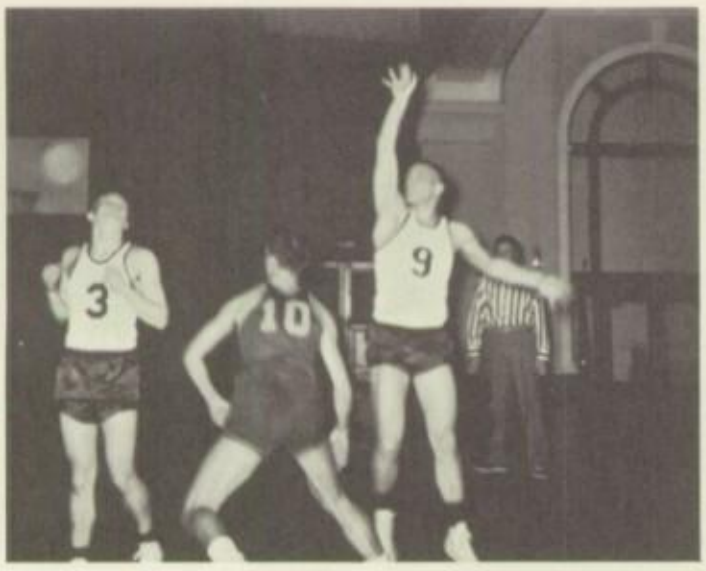
Freshman Team

Under the leadership of Coach Mohr, this year's edition of the Junior High Palms compiled a commendable record of seven wins and five losses. Palmyra High can look forward to years of varsity play by members of this team.

Jr. Hi. Basketball

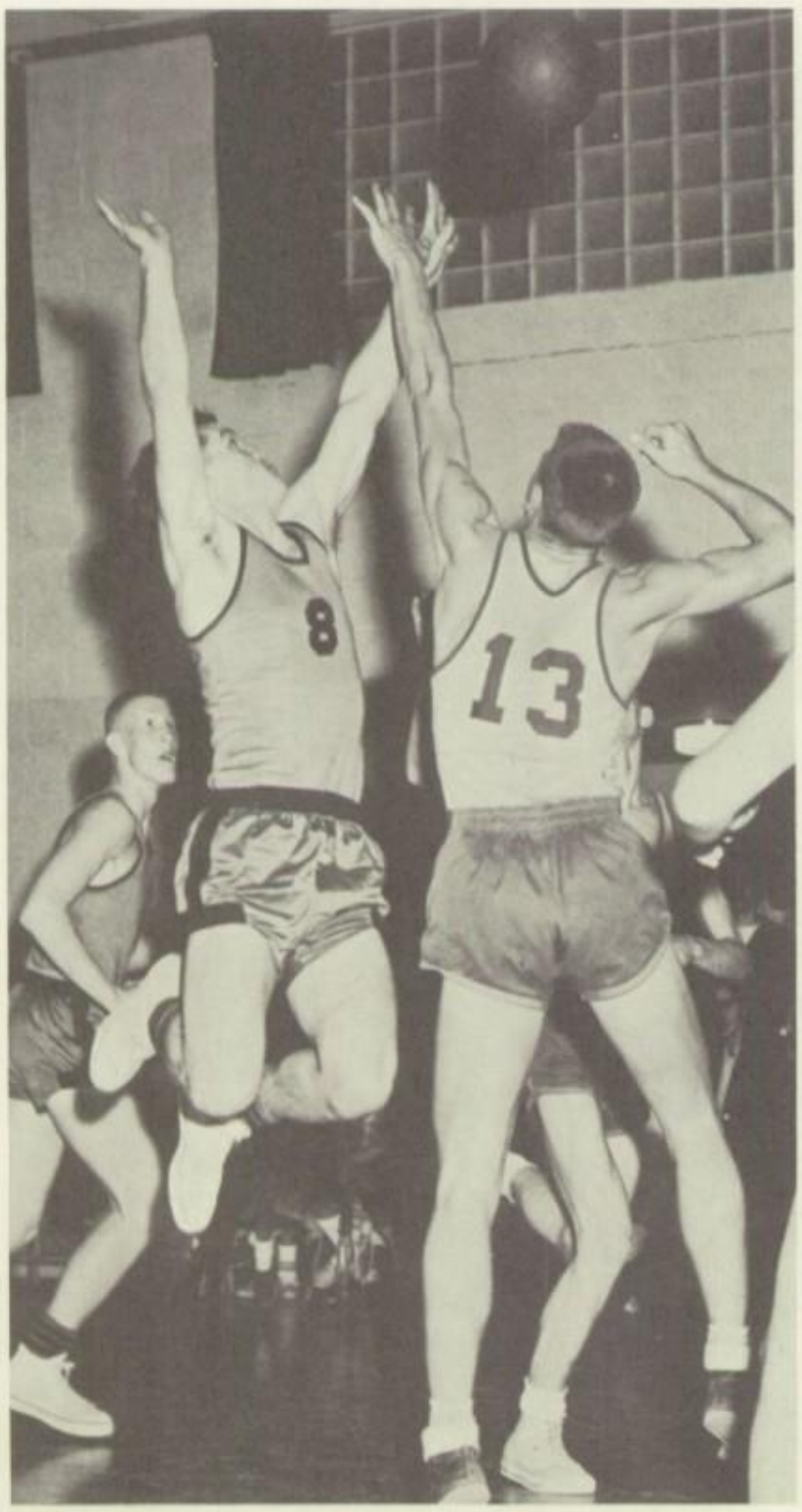
	P.	O.
Elizabethtown	16	36
Annville	29	33
Cornwall	36	19
South Lebanon	34	19
Myerstown	32	18
North Lebanon	41	13
North Lebanon	42	21
Annville	34	50
Cornwall	29	27
South Lebanon	27	28
Myerstowon	39	35
Hershey	22	40

Row 1: B. Light, D. Signor, T. Herr, D. Landis, G. Grumbein, R. Cole. **Row 2:** C. College, G. Wolfgang, J. Rothermel, F. Heatwole, H. Kreider, S. Werner, L. Englebach, D. Phillippy. Inset—Coach Mohr.



Two for Dave.

What goes up must come down.



Randy lets go.

J. V.'s in action.

Girls' Sports
Basketball

Shooting Stars
First row: T. Rodgers, M. A. Wenger (captain), G. Hartman, M. Nelson. Second row: J. Henry, F. Burkholder, R. Rhoads, N. Yiengst, E. Lehman, R. Seavers. Absent: R. Barnhart, D. Page.

Doodle-Boops
First row: B. Dove, C. Deaven (captain), C. Snavely, B. Zemba. Second row: K. Frantz, C. Brightbill, M. Bucher, J. Lehman, D. Kline.

Phffts
First row: C. Hammer, J. Johe, S. Loy (captain), M. Wolfe. Second row: J. Hunsicker, L. Burns, P. Spangler, J. Bahner.

Basketeers
First row: D. Dimm, P. Hunberger, D. Eberly (captain), B. Simmers. Second row: E. Diehl, M. Murphy, L. Berman, N. Keener, S. Shearer.

Squares
First row: M. Kreider, Y. Brightbill (captain), F. Smith, M. J. Mummau. Second row: G. Summy, L. Kapp, C. Ford, J. Hetrick. Third row: J. Swartz, M. Parsons, D. Stark, N. Bachman, P. Rausch.

Space Cadets
First row: L. Hartman, N. Wentling (captain), A. Wagner, K. Grubb. Second row: J. Garrison, F. Summy, G. Sauley, L. Henry, K. Hershey.

Super Jets
First row: C. Snavely, J. Yeagely (captain), R. Brown, S. Kristich. Second row: D. Algers, F. Troxell, J. Lebo, I. Mummau, C. Runkle, J. Sweitzer.

Champs

Speedy Spartons
First row: J. Wagner, D. Kline (captain), S. Lebo, M. Snavely. Second row: J. May, C. Baum, S. Ensminger, C. Landis, M. Weit.

All-Star Teams

Juniors

S. Loy, M. Murphy, D. Eberly, J. Lehman, L. Burns, C. Deaven.

Sophomores

K. Grubb, S. Lebo, C. Snavely, C. Baum, J. Lebo.

Seniors

R. Seavers, G. Hartman, Y. Brightbill, J. Swartz, R. Rhoads, M. A. Wenger.

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Tied
Squares	6	1	0
Doodley-Boops	5	1	1
Shooting Stars	5	2	0
Space Cadets	5	2	0
Phffts	2	4	1
Super Jets	2	5	0
Basketeers	1	6	0
Speedy Spartans	1	6	0

"Gym Teacher?"

"The Dazed Sophomores"

R. Feeman, P. Rymoff, K. Grubb, K. Houser, L. Holstein.

Sophomores

First Row: F. Troxell, M. A. Greenawalt, L. Hartman, L. Henry, M. Barto, E. Miller, S. Smith. **Second Row:** G. Sauley, J. Garrison, J. Lebo, K. Hershey, F. Summey, R. Garrison, J. Smith. **Third Row:** S. Lebo, A. Brown, K. Neiswender, G. Bruckhart, P. Rymoff, R. Houser, D. Klein.

First Row: A. Wagner, M. Heisey, J. Yeagly, D. Gontz, J. Wagner, E. Buck, K. Grubb. **Second Row:** E. Berkheimer, C. Landis, W. Longnecker, C. Baum, S. Bomgardner, W. Capp, R. Lehman. **Third Row:** W. Mathias, R. Feeman, L. Holstein, D. Algers, J. Kegerries, J. Sweitzer, W. Smith, W. Lewis.

Sophomores

First Row: T. Pavone, J. Berkheimer, J. Dell, S. Kristich, S. Ensminger, W. Daub, B. Witner. **Second Row:** J. May, M. White, R. Keener, J. Royer, I. Mummau, C. Snavely, B. Geib. **Third Row:** D Meyers, M. Peiffer, C. Runkel, P. Walborn, R. Klinger, F. Schaffer, K. Rausch.

Row 1: J. Hein, G. Hunberger, F. Rodeffer, C. Snavely, L. Burns, C. Deaven, D. Eberly.
Row 2: M. Murphy, K. Stover, C. Brightbill, J. Lauck, R. Kapp, W. Bucher, M. Bucher.
Row 3: R. Hetrick, R. Folk, G. Smith, R. Lehman, D. Clark, H. Light, T. Rhoads.

Juniors

Class Officers: D. Eberly, B. Hunter, J. Lehman, T. Grumbein.

Row 1: B. Simmers, P. Hunberger, P. Heisey, E. Matthews, E. Diehl, D. Dimm. **Row 2:** E. Smith, N. Keener, K. Evans, R. McCafferty, D. Raynes, J. Witmer, E. Bowers. **Row 3:** B. Hunter, L. Mark, G. Horst, R. Phillips, T. Grumbein, F. Goudy, R. Bomgardner.

Row 1: P. Spangler, J. Sanders, M. Wolfe, J. Hunsicker, J. Johe, S. Loy, A. Wumpler. **Row 2:** R. Kelly, C. Ford, J. Bahner, D. Kline, J. Lehman, I. Light. **Row 3:** P. Shonk, M. Wagner, G. Brubaker, L. Brown, D. Kreider, M. Fureman, M. Bucher.

Juniors

Row 1: Bomgardner, B. Dove, S. Nye, B. Zemba, M. George. **Row 2:** R. Donmoyer, D. May, R. Frantz, M. O'Brein, L. Berman, M. Bucher, C. Hammer. **Row 3:** D. Long, D. Kreider, R. Forney, R. Meyer, J. Troxell, G. Hitz.

Christmas

Christmas, the season of feverish activity for the Seniors who invaded the town selling wreaths, brought to our classrooms decorations of familiar yuletide symbols—fir trees, St. Nick, the stockings hung by the chimney with care. The white Christmas never made its appearance except in our songs.

The climax of the season was the annual choral pageant which presented to the student body and visitors the true meaning and spirit of Christmas.

"Swing and Sway with Fridy"

"Ushering in the New Year"

New Year

"New Year's Eve's chaperones"

"Happy New Year"

"The Man With a Horn"

Thirteen little "plowgirls".

Play, Pete, don't sing.

The prize "M.C."

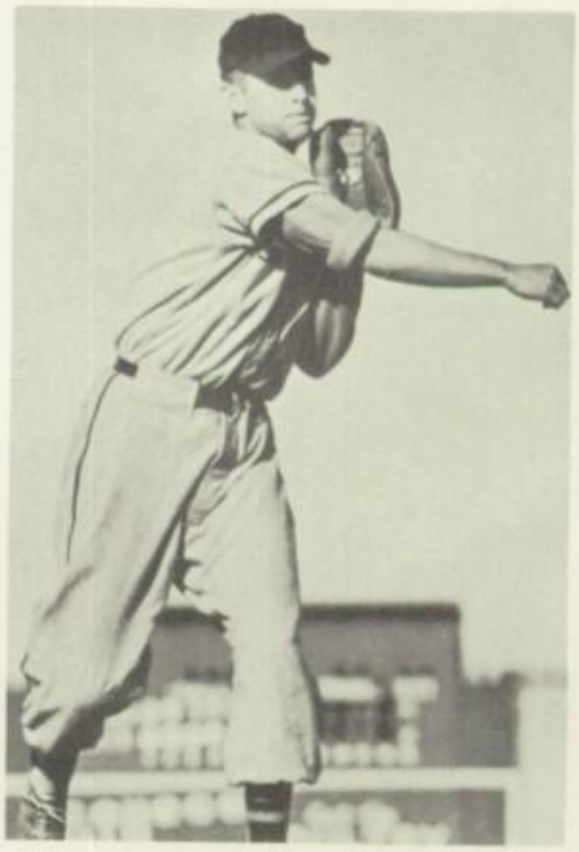
Spring

Baseball

Players: J. Steckman, D. Thomas, I. Light, L. Holstein, W. Hummer, D. Shirk, D. Clark, R. Lehman, F. Goudy, R. Klinger, R. Leman, F. Schaeffer, K. Houser, H. Snavely, W. Longecker, Coach Bomberger, D. Barnhart, L. Long, H. Light.
Manager: R. Sells, M. Lutz, L. Englebach.

This year the Palmyra Baseball Team under the coaching of Mr. Bomgardner, had a perfect league season. Eight wins, no losses. The pitching chores were ably handled by Donned Clark and Fred Goudy. The Palms won the Lebanon County Baseball play off by defeating Myerstown, 4-0. The team will lose Wayne Hummer, Jack Steckman, Dave Thomas, and Dick Shirk.

You're safe, "Bosh"



Donnie's fastball delivery.

Baseball Schedule

			V	P					V	P	
April	1	Lower Paxton	9	3	A		29	Myerstown	—RAIN	—	A
	4	Lower Paxton	3	3	H	May	3	Cornwall	4	9	A
	12	East Leganon	4	6	A		6	East Lebanon	4	5	H
	14	North Lebanon	3	5	H		10	North Lebanon	3	4	A
	19	Annville	2	4	A		13	Annville	3	4	H
	26	South Lebanon	10	11	H			Myers town	0	4	Play-off

J.

J. Steckman
Center field

I. Light
Left field

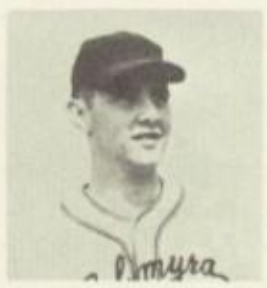
F. Goudy
Right field

W. Hummer
Shortstop

R. Kapp
Second base

D. Thomas
Third base

L. Holstein
First base



D. Clark
Pitcher

C. H. Bomberger
Coach

R. Lehman
Catcher

Track

Row 1: P. Rymoff, K. Houser, R. Moore, J. Grace, J. Fridy, G. Bruckhart, Coach Harlacker, Coach Mohr, R. Lerch, J. Yohn, P. Foltz, C. Lehman, T. Grumbein, L. Holstein, J. Smith. **Row 2:** G. Wolgang, D. Signor, J. Brinser, G. Grumbein, D. Raynes, E. Lingle, D. Landis, R. Forney, J. Foltz, R. Folk, D. Kreider, M. Fureman, R. Feeman, M. Houser, C. Brandt, K. Neiswender, R. Kelley.

Under the supervision of James Mohr and his assistant Harry Harlacker, the "cinder men" of P.H.S. had a very successful season.

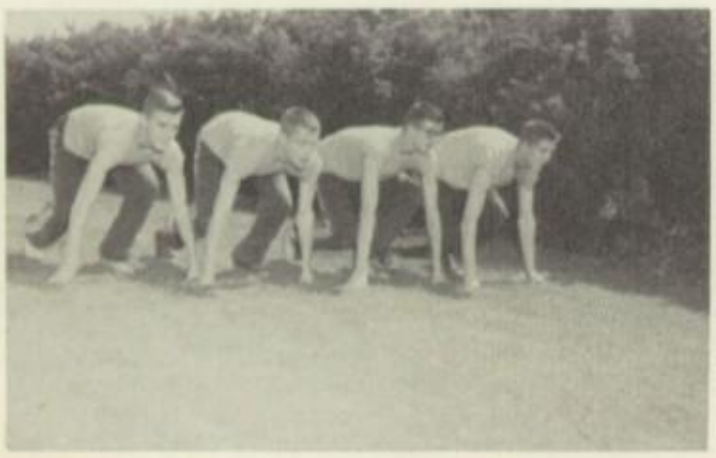
After opening the season with a win over Cornwall, the Palms went on to win two other meets and place second in three triangular meets.

In the annual Lebanon County track meet, the Palms, up against rough competition, captured first place in defeating Cornwall, Annville, S. Lebanon, and North Lebanon.

Track Schedule
1955

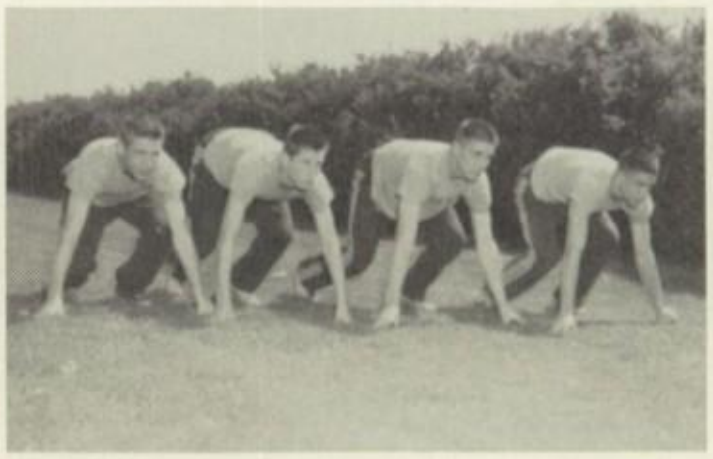
April 6	at	Cornwall	May 10	at	Lebanon
April 13	at	Annville		Relay Carnival	
April 20	at	Hershey	May 12	at	Susquehanna
	Hummelstown and Hershey			Hbg. Catholic and	Susquehanna
April 25	at	Wilson	May 23		County Meet
	N. Lebanon—W. Reading—Wilsor				

Mile Relay Team



C. Lehman, J. Grace, G. Bruckhart, R. Lerch.

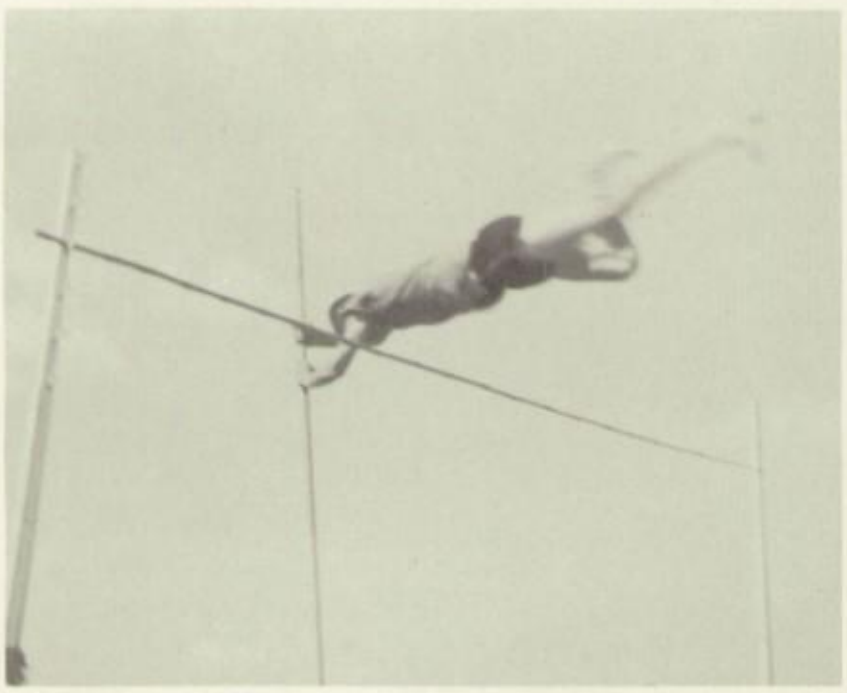
880 Relay Team



P. Foltz, L. Holstein, K. Houser, T. Grumbein.

"The Flying Bruckhart."

"Don't time the winner, time Fridy."



"It's a long way down, Isn't it?"

"Coming in on a prayer."

"Give it all you got, Pete."

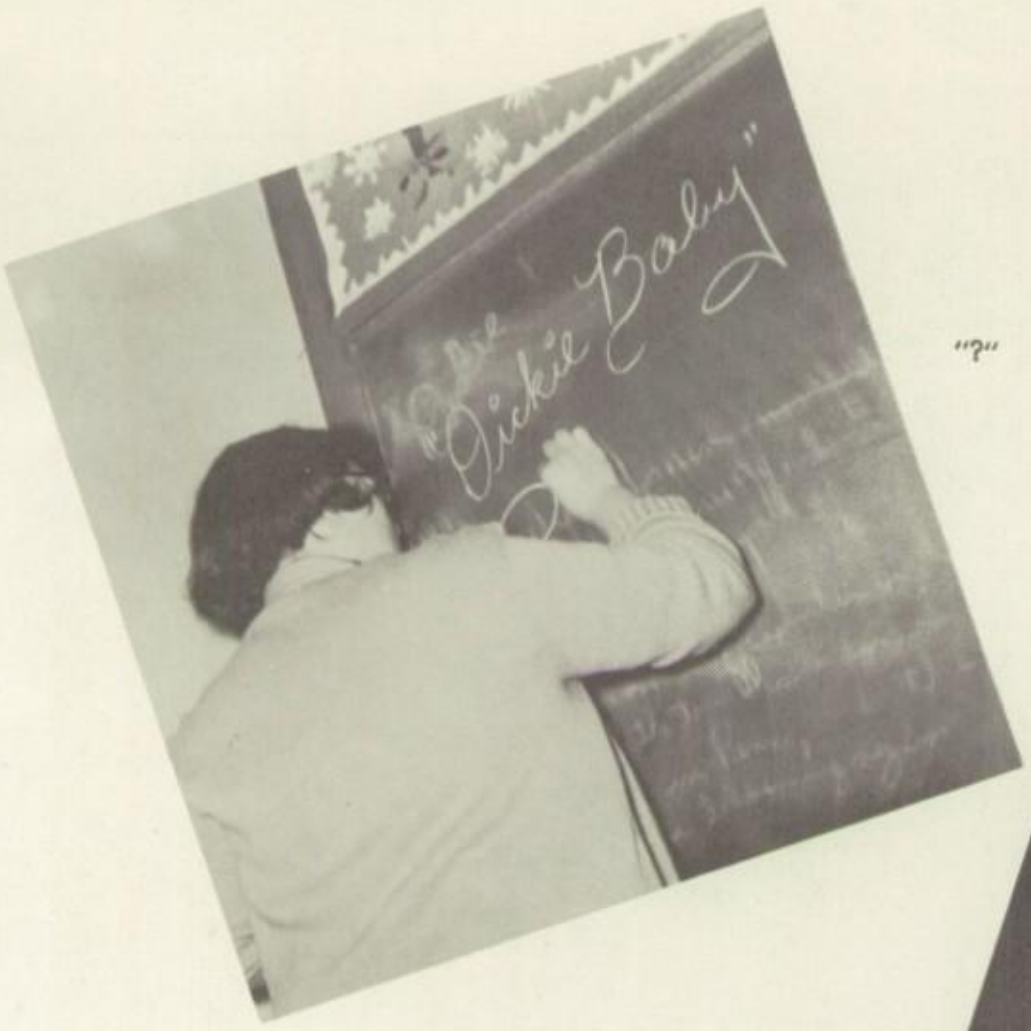
Our three representatives to "Youth and Government"

"Practicing the power of hypnotism"

"This is Your Wife"

"Sophomore Cinemascope"

"Class President of '55"



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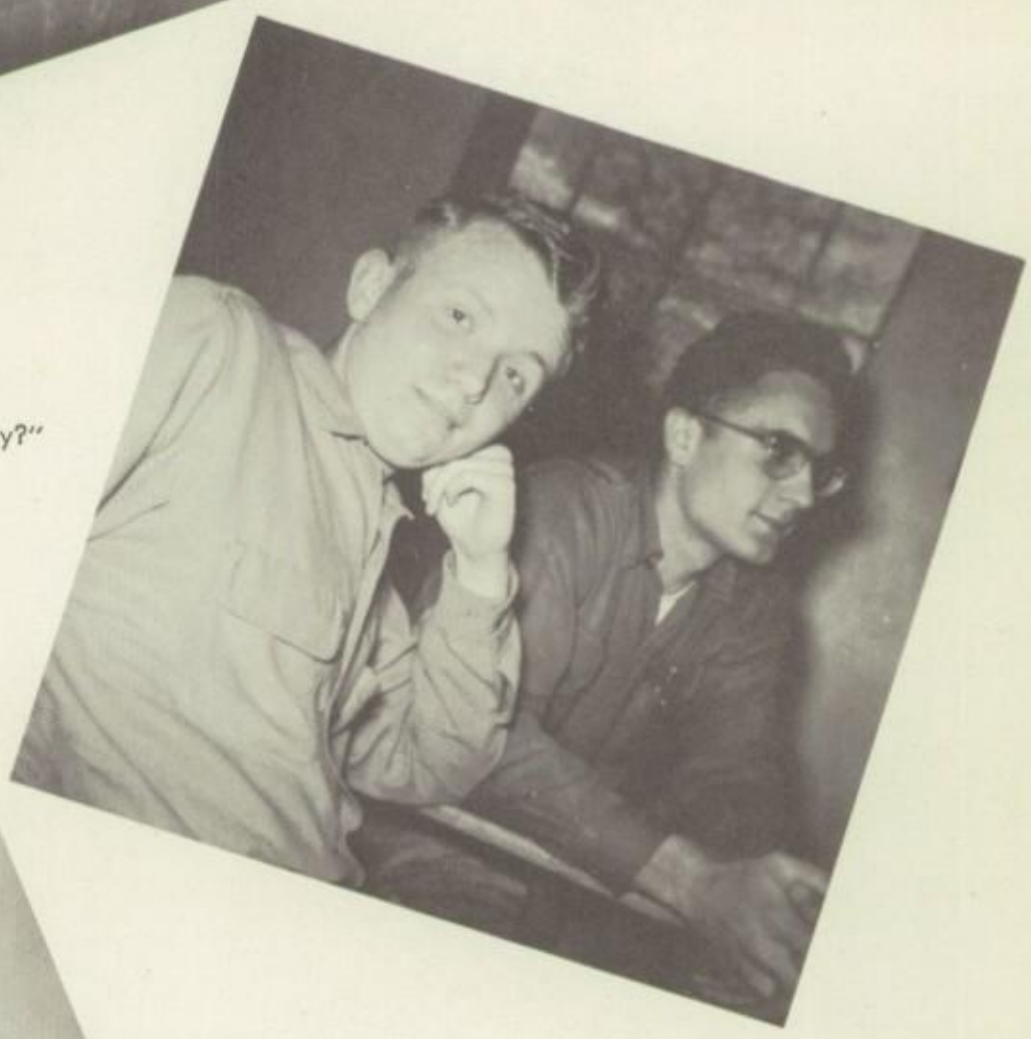
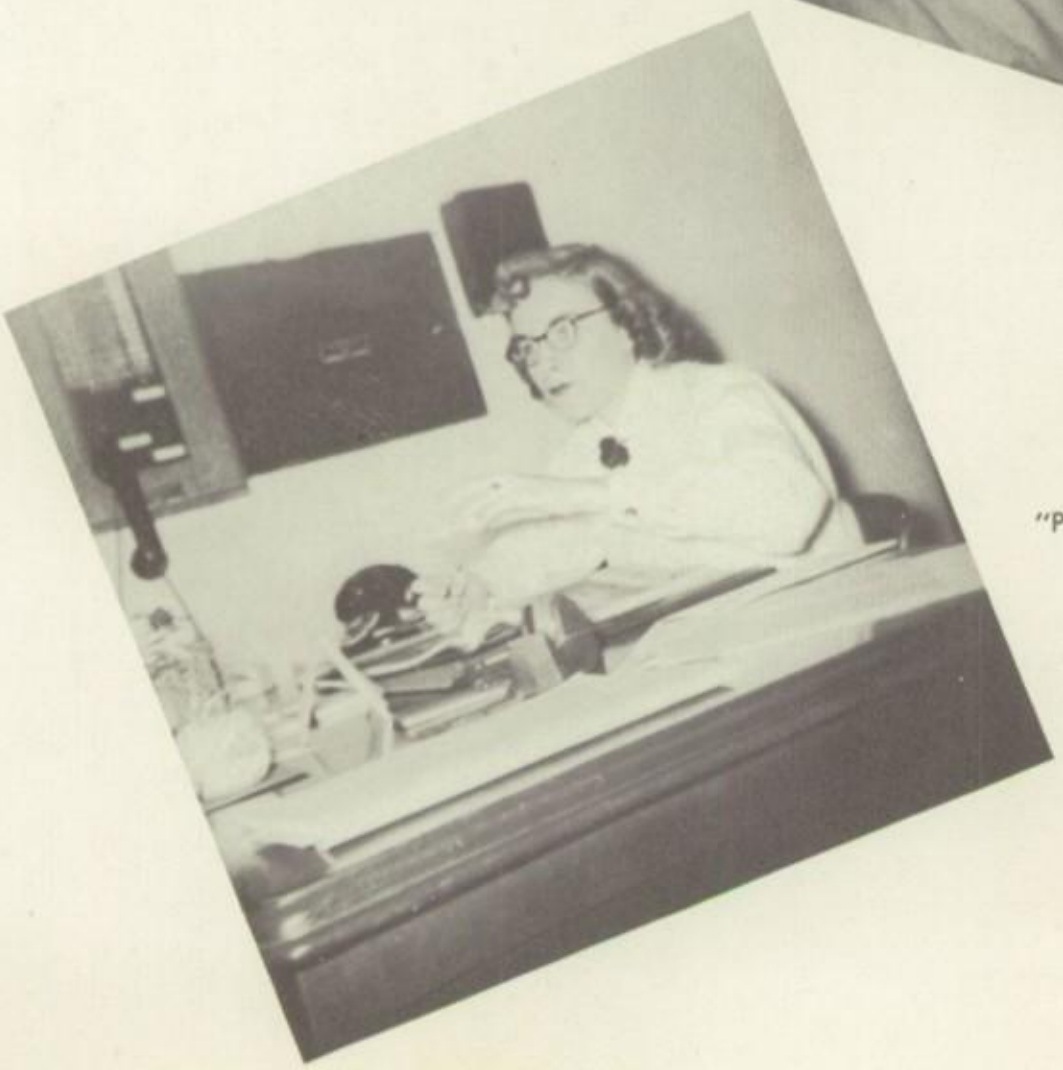


"Are you bored, Scotty?"

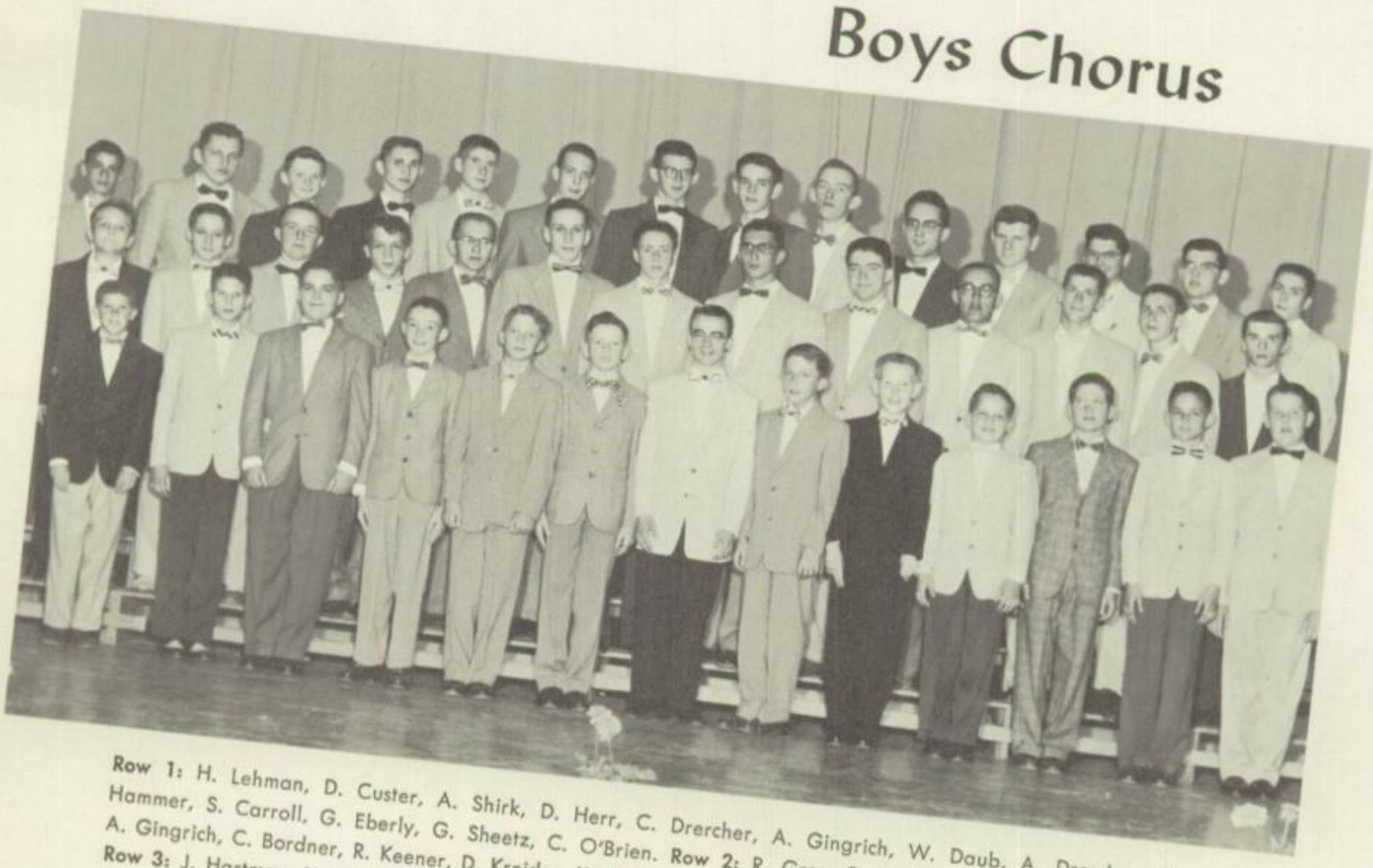


"Private Secretary"

Concert

Row 1: J. Yeagly, L. Hartman, C. O'Brien, H. Smith, K. Light, H. Paul, D. Custer, R. Gray, N. Wentling, K. Grubb. **Row 2:** L. Henry, R. Brown, J. Swartz, G. Hartman, R. Seavers, J. Bahner, J. May, C. Baum P. Shonk, N. Bashore. **Row 3:** K. Seltzer, D. Kreider, L. Holstein, F. Scheaffer, L. Brown, G. Brubaker, R. Myers, R. Matthews, M. O'Brein, M. Bucher, D. Stark

Boys Chorus



Row 1: H. Lehman, D. Custer, A. Shirk, D. Herr, C. Drercher, A. Gingrich, W. Daub, A. Drescher, G. Hammer, S. Carroll, G. Eberly, G. Sheetz, C. O'Brien. **Row 2:** R. Grey, D. Phillippy, R. Sells, S. Daniels, A. Gingrich, C. Bordner, R. Keener, D. Kreider, K. Peiffer, F. Scheaffer, L. Holstein, D. Myers, A. Shoemaker. **Row 3:** J. Hartman, W. Smith, J. Rothermel, L. Mark, F. Heatwole, I. Hess, G. Bruckhart, R. Myer, L. Brown, R. Matthews, G. Brubaker, R. Lutz, K. Seltzer, H. Kreider.

Choir

Row 1: D. Phillipy, W. Daub, M. Wenger, M. Kreider, D. Dimm, S. Loy, B. Smith, P. Hunburger, C. Hammer, M. Greenawalt, Mrs. Cobello. **Row 2:** H. Kreider, J. Rothemel, L. Burns, J. Wagner, D. Emseiler, G. Fox, P. Heisey, M. Murphy, M. Heisey, P. Spangler. **Row 3:** M. Parsons, K. Hershey, E. Lehman, C. Runkle, G. Bomgardner, K. Peiffer, A. Gingrich, T. Gingrich, R. Keener, W. Smith, D. Meyers.

Girls Chorus

Row 1: C. Baum, J. Lehman, S. Loy, D. Dimm, R. Seavers, J. Swartz, M. Kreider, R. Barnhart, D. Page, F. Burkholder, P. Heisey, P. Hunburger, J. Johe, E. Smith, M. O'Brien. **Row 2:** S. Grace, S. McCurdy, F. Troxell, C. Hammer, N. Wentling, K. Grubb, P. Wagner, L. Theodore, R. Hostetter, M. Snavely, B. Ensminger, J. Yeagly, L. Hartman, L. Burns, M. Barto. **Row 3:** C. Stark, J. Wagner, R. Blouch, F. Spangler, P. Parsons, S. Peiffer, R. Brown, C. Hammer, G. Hunburger, M. Heisey, M. Wagner, R. Houser, D. Kline, S. Horting. **Row 4:** G. Summy, J. Lebo, D. Kline, I. Light, G. Evans, R. Hess, J. Morris, L. Viall, P. Shonk, J. Kegerreis, G. Gauley, D. Alger, C. Landis, S. Lebo, G. Goudy, C. Moore, L. Henry.

Jr. Chorus

Row 1: E. Hostter, L. Shirk, V. Signor, D. Spitler, P. Smith, O. Smith, G. Grubb, B. Holstein, J. Arndt, J. Kegerries, L. Shenk, J. Baker, B. Farber. **Row 2:** S. Erdman, M. J. Phillipy, W. Hetrick, K. Vial, D. Boyer, C. Hornburger, G. Myers, D. Hedges, F. Trostte, C. Naugle, A. Balsbaugh, E. Chamberlain, J. Hammer, M. Rothermel. **Row 3:** B. Howard, M. Gartman, L. Light, N. Light, D. Engle, C. Balthazer. L. Root, K. Hammel, J. Sawers, E. Hartman, R. Blouch, J. Rogeneck. **Row 4:** H. Pratt, J. Brandt, L. Matheson, E. S. Bicksler, L. Cassel, K. Reed, N. Karnitz, E. Bashore, D. Klinger, B. Norton, J. Melhorn, L. Underkoff, F. Hetrick.

District Chorus Trio

R. Lutz, G. Bruchhart, and L. Mark represented Palmyra High School at District Chorus this year.

Our vocal music department under the excellent supervision of Mrs. Cobello has provided exceptional entertainment in many varied programs. The main Sr. High groups are the Concert Choir, Boys' Chorus, and the Glee Club. The Junior Chorus is the main vocal group of the Jr. High. The smaller groups such as the ensembles and the quartet, which are composed of students with outstanding musical ability, sang for the benefit of both school and community groups.

Girls' Ensemble I

Row 1: M. Kreider, D. Dimm, N. Wentling, K. Grubb. **Row 2:** M. Wenger, C. Hammer, J. Wagner. **Row 3:** J. Swartz, J. May, M. O'Brein, R. Seavers, C. Baum.

Boys' Ensemble

Row 1: C. O'Brien, D. Meyers, J. Rothermel, D. Phillippy, R. Grey. **Row 2:** F. Scheaffer, R. Keener, K. Peiffer, W. Smith. **Row 3:** R. Lutz, L. Brown, R. Meyer, G. Bruckhart, L. Mark.

Girls' Ensemble II

Row 1: L. Hartman, S. Loy, J. Yeagly, L. Henry. **Row 2:** L. Burns, R. Brown, M. Greenawalt, B. Smith. **Row 3:** F. Rodeffer, J. Lehman, C. Brightbill, K. Hershey, P. Heisey.

Junior Band

Row 1: D. Sandy, M. Rothermel, A. Balsbaugh, V. Signor, L. Chamberlain, L. Viall, C. Hummer, S. Horting, P. Wagner, D. Klinger, M. Hartman, J. Arndt, M. J. Phillipy, L. Root, L. Scheib. **Row 2:** L. Root, W. Farnsler, A. Drescher, A. McCurdy, M. Baldwin, C. Drescher, Donald Herr, R. Neiswender, G. Berkheimer, A. Gingrich, E. Hostetter, K. Viall, J. Meyer, H. Lehman. **Row 3:** A. Shirk, J. Gibble, J. Hartman, R. Poorman, D. McCurdy, J. Boger, D. Custer, R. Poorman, G. Kling, D. Forney, S. Houser, G. Lerch, Mr. Gerace. **Row 4:** D. Barhart, R. Lehman, L. Forey, H. Pratt, L. Mathieson, J. Brandt, E. Bichsler, S. Werner, C. Border, L. Anglebach.

Instrumental Music

The instrumental music department consists of three main divisions; the marching band, concert band, and junior band. The marching band is a familiar sight at all football games and parades in their orange and black uniforms led by the white uniformed majorettes. Its original and unusual field formations have received great praise from all spectators. The concert band is a more formal organization at Palmyra High. This group performs at indoor activities of the school. The Junior band is composed of young musicians who are learning band requirements and improving their musical ability. Besides these groups are many small trios, quartets and soloists which entertain at many school and out-of-school activities. The training, organizing, and maintaining of such a splendid instrumental department is due to the hard work and effort given the students by Mr. Gerace.

Class History

Twelve years ago a group of students entered the Palmyra Public Schools. It is no small wonder that this same congregation has achieved its goal of graduation. Because this was some time ago, and we do not remember some things too clearly, the exact facts and details of our rise are quite confused. This document will do nothing to clear up these facts.

Our introduction to education was made by Miss Turby, Miss Bixler, and Miss Green. Miss Bixler believed in speaking loudly, and carrying a small stick—her ruler.

After three months of wear and tear on our parents, we entered second grade. The teachers were Mrs. Baer, Miss Staik, Mrs. Witmer. This was the year that some Mickey Mouse books were missing from Miss Staiks library. The investigation kept us in at recess and after school for three days. They gave us the third degree, but they never did turn up, even after she called in Jack Webb.

The majority of us were acquitted and we passed on into third grade. Here we were tutored by Miss Baum, Miss Moyer, and Miss Groff. At this time the stars shown upon our little group, for Gloria Hartman and Naomi Bashore joined us. In fourth grade Miss Evans, Mrs. Heisey, and Miss Imboden led us in our learning. Miss Evans's room did a booming grocery business that term.

By sneaking in the door we reached fifth grade, only to be plagued by Miss Seltzer, Mrs. Eby, and Mrs. Bomberger. This was the year that Naomi Bashore challenged all the boys in her room to a fight on the Lutheran Church lawn. She whipped a good many of them, too. In the spring of that year we hiked up to Hershey Park for a class picnic. We survived the long walk pretty well but our teachers couldn't hold up, so they had buses for the return trip.

Then came the year when we were the upperclassmen of the grade school. Our 6th grade teachers were Mrs. Long, Mrs. Gill, and Mrs. Wagner. Mrs. Long took her class to the Farm Show that winter, and though we didn't learn much about the rural life in Pennsylvania, we did have some good tag games in and out of the crowd.

Onward to Junior High School, where we first came in contact with Mr. Swank's martial discipline. There was quite a fuss when somebody set off a stink bomb in Mrs. Wahl's seventh grade history class. Although they never did find the culprit, all the boys got a taste of Mr. Boldger's paddle and passed in review before the faculty. There was the time Thelma Rodgers beat up Glen Hitz for getting out of line.

Now we came to our eighth year. We had terrific amateur hour shows in music class. Mrs. Cobello made Paul Hibschman sing solos because he wouldn't sing with the rest of the class.

On into our Freshman year! Here we received our first tutoring from Mrs. Kreider. Although her room was No. 116, some of us spent most of those classes next door in the office. It was at this time that Naomi Bashore became famous for her sleigh bell solos which she played for the English class.

With only 95 more shopping days until Christmas, we began our Sophomore year. About that time Lois Kreider and Jack Steckman began perfecting their methods of playing hookey. They both set new records for the most days absent. Speaking of setting records, one of our homerooms drove four teachers to distraction in one year.

Onward we staggered into 11th grade. This year Miss Adams, our English teacher, just happened to find a snake in her desk drawer. In chemistry class Johnny Gingrich made remarkoble progress in the art of boiling water. There was the time we made chlorine gas and Scotty was nearly asphyxiated.

Thus we come to the great climax, the culmination of our high school education—12th grade. Ted Lerch finished up in a blaze of glory when he made his famous bicycle tour through the halls. We are looking forward to Baccalaureate Services, Commencement, and our exodus from Palmyra High School. We only hope that you whom we leave behind will hold for us the same happy memories that we have for you.

Senior Class Officers

Richard Moore (absent), Janet Swartz, John Fridy, Thelma Rodgers.

Honor Students

Row 1: Mariann Wenger, Janet Swartz, Margaret Parsons, Marilyn Kreider. **Row 2:** Peter Foltz, Norman Gray, Russell Lerch, Carl Lehman, John Fridy.

Girl and Boy of the Month

Each girl and boy of the month was chosen by the faculty for the following qualifications: intelligence, personality, dependability, honesty, neatness, leadership, and sportsmanship. Each girl was a guest at the monthly meeting of the Junior Woman's Club. Each boy was a guest of the Rotary Club. He attended four meetings and at the end of the month reported on his impressions of the Rotary Club. Girl and boy of the month were as follows: (l. to r.) November—Marilyn Kreider and Peter Foltz; December—Rachel Seavers and Richard Moore; January—Mary Ann Wenger and Robert Hartman; February—Jacqualine Schimpf and John Friday; April—Janet Swartz and Theodore Lerch.

Junior-Senior Prom

"Mello Macs"

"The industrious Sophomores"

"Our faculty has its fun, too."

"Say Cheese, Wayne"

Who's Who

Faye Burkholder
Wayne Hummer

Thelma Rodgers
John Fridy

Nancy Bachmar
Joel Meyer

Marilyn Kreider
Peter Foltz

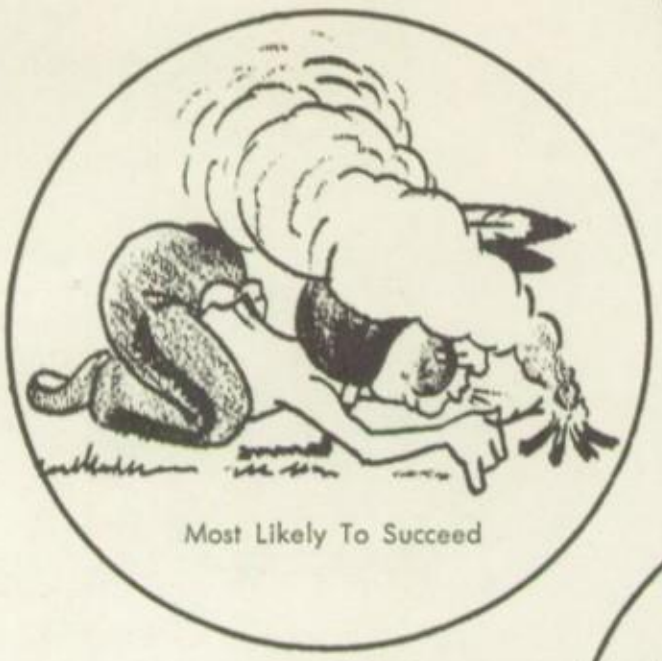
Naomi Yiengst
Nathan Wagner

Oietta Kapp
Terry Gingrich

Janet Swartz
John Fridy

Rachel Seavers
Herman Gutshall

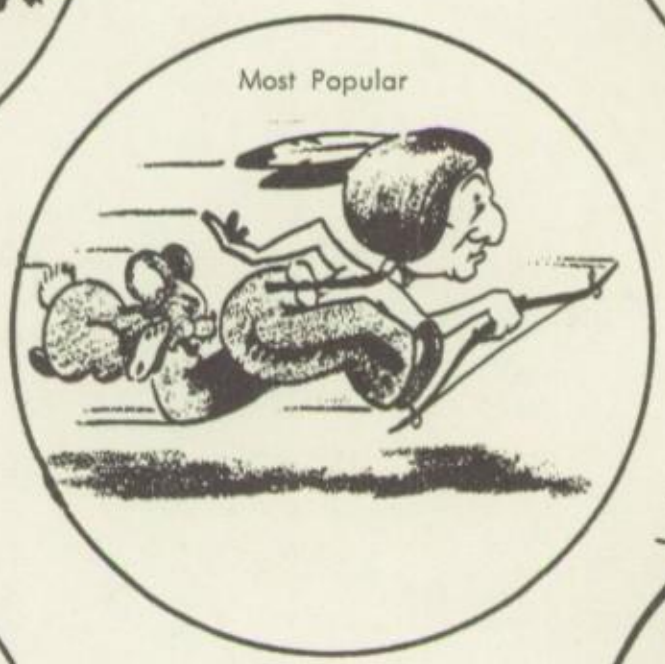
Who's Who



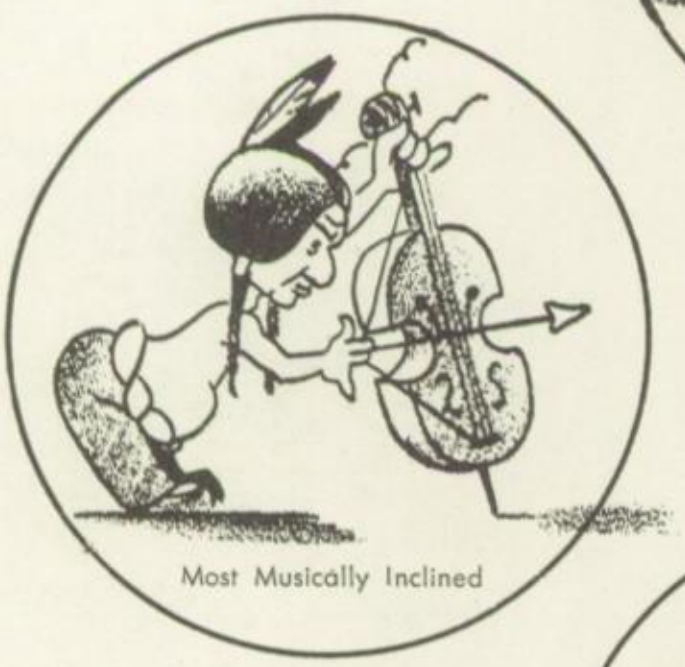
Most Likely To Succeed

Marilyn Kreider
Peter Foltz

Gloria Hartman
Dave Yohn

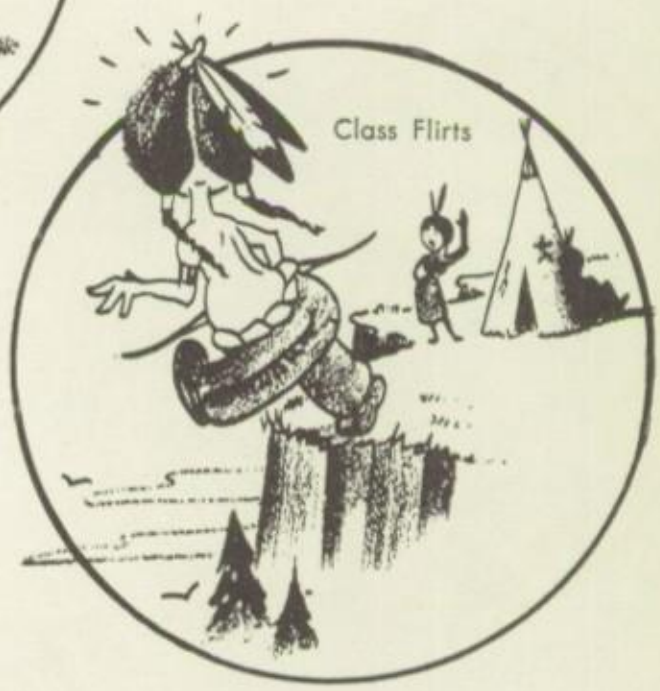


Rachel Seavers
Nathan Wagner



Most Musically Inclined

Janet Swartz
John Fridy



Nancy Bachman
Joel Meyer

Dorothy Lentz
James Wagner

Janet Hetrick
Nathan Wagner

Mary Ann Wenger
Russel Lerch

Shortest Girl—Tallest Boy

NANCY BACHMAN

"Nan" Commercial

Flirtatious red-head . . . . . talented artist . . . . . sports a diamond . . . . enviable wardrobe . . . . . good dancer . . . . . Mrs. Schlutzhammer in class play . . . . . pet peeve —people who shout.

Business Education Club 3,4; Art Club 2,3; FHA 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls Chorus 1,2; Class Play; Hi Times 4; Palm Echo Staff; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

RONALD BARTO

"Ronnie" Commercial

Casanova . . . . . member of Hershey's Drum and Bugle Corps . . . . . ardent loafer . . . . . favorite class—(typing (??) . . . . . frequents the bowling ally . . . . . bound for the Navy.

ROMONA BARNHART

"Romona" Commercial

Attractive acrobatic majorette . . . . . explosive giggle . . . . . favorite food—"hot" subs . . . . . quiet . . . . . good roller skater . . . . . an admirer of Joni James . . . . . artistically inclined.

Business Education Club 3,4; Art Club 1,2,3,4; GAA 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

NAOMI BASHORE

"Naomi" Commercial

Class's "prize" photographer . . . . . has a ready answer to every problem . . . . . favorite pastime—talking . . . . . wicked behind the wheel . . . . . shop student . . . . . ambition to be a super saleswoman.

Business Education Club 3,4; Biology Club 3; Art Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Concert Choir 4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3; County Chorus 4; Hi Times Staff 4; Palm Echo Staff; Intramurals 1,2,3.

YVONNE E. BRIGHTBILL

"Yvonne" Academic

Studious . . . . . Athletic . . . . . president of Tri-Hi-Y . . . . . book worm . . . . . slim-trim figure . . . . . leadership ability . . . . . lover of pot-pie . . . . . fervent Perry Como fan . . . . . future nurse.

GAA 4; Library Club 4; German Club 3,4; FHA 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3; Class Play, Hi Times Staff 4; Palm Echo Staff; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

FAYE BURKHOLDER

"Faye" Commercial

Our best looking girl . . . . . cute smile . . . . . loves to eat . . . . . attractive majorette . . . . . likes to "cowboy" . . . . . pretty blue eyes . . . . . ambition—to join the Waves.

Business Education Club 3,4; Art Club 1,2; FHA 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

DORIS M. EMSWILER

"Doris" Commercial

Red-headed lass . . . . . good student . . . . . rosy-complexion . . . . . witty . . . . . "Barbara" in class play . . . . . Peg's side-kick . . . . . pet-peeve—people who complain . . . . . future secretary.

Business Education Club 3,4; Art Club 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Concert Choir 3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3; County Chorus 4; Class Play; Hi-Times Staff 4; Palm Echo Staff; Intramurals 1.

PETER FOLTZ

"Pete" Academic

Salutatorian . . . . . industrious . . . . . editor-in-chief of Palm Echo . . . . . toots a hot sax . . . . . brain . . . . . interest in sports . . . . . plans to major in the sciences at college.

German Club 3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Concert Choir 1; County Band 1,2,3,4; District Band 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2; Hi-Times Staff 4; Palm Echo Staff; Football 2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Class Play.

CAROL A. FORD

"Carol" Academic

Studious . . . . . very talkative . . . . . unique laugh . . . . . chaplain of Tri-Hi-Y . . . . . flighty . . . . . dependable . . . . . conscientious . . . . . very religious . . . . . future teacher.

Library Club 2,3,4; German Club 3,4; FHA 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3; Hi-Times Staff 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,4.

JOHN A. FRIDY

"Johnny" Academic

Versatile . . . . . outstanding musician . . . . . intelligent . . . . . neat blue eyes . . . . . arrogant . . . . . organized his own dance band . . . . . witty . . . . . sports a crew cut . . . . . future mechanical engineer.

German Club 3,4; County Band 1,2,3,4; District Band 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1,4; Palm Echo Staff; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 2,3; Track 1,2,3,4.

RANDOLPH GARRISON

"Randy" Academic

Rugged athlete . . . . . attracted to opposite sex . . . . . neat build . . . . . sleeps on school time . . . . . absenteeism . . . . . hates nagging teachers.

Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4.

ARTHUR GINGRICH

"Art" Commercial

Swell guy . . . . . quiet . . . . . easy-going . . . . . Nate's pal . . . . . neat appearance . . . . . shy around opposite sex . . . . . blushes easily . . . . . future in agriculture.

Concert Choir 3,4; Boys' Chorus 3,4; Palm Echo Staff.

JOHN GINGRICH

"Johnny" Academic

Good-looking red-head . . . . . quite a character . . . . . outstanding personality . . . . . can bluff his way out of any situation . . . . . headed for Penn State.

German Club 3,4; Concert Choir 1,2,3; Boys' Chorus 1,2; County Band 1,2,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Class Officer 2; Palm Echo Staff; Basketball 2; Football 3,4; Track 1,3,4.

L. TERRANCE GINGRICH

"Terry" Commercial

Sharp dresser . . . . . not very talkative . . . . . cute smile . . . . . takes a roundabout way to school . . . . . has a weakness for lobster tail . . . . . pleasing personality . . . . . future General Motors man.

Concert Choir 3,4; County Band 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4.

EDGAR S. GISH

"Ed" Academic

Blond crew cut . . . . . quite a ladies' man . . . . . pals around with Shirk . . . . . often seen ice-skating at Hershey . . . . . more than his share of troubles . . . . . frequently visits Lebanon . . . . . always willing to lend a hand.

German Club 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Football 2,3.

JOEL E. GRACE

"Cheetah" Academic

Unique sense of humor . . . . pole vaulter on track team . . . . . chemistry fiend . . . . . travels with Enos . . . . . optimistic . . . . . will commute to L. V. in the fall.

Biology Club 3; Palm Echo Staff; Football 2,3; Track 1,2,3,4.

NORMAN C. GRAY

"Scotty" Academic

Exalted intellect . . . . . proud of his Scottish background . . . . . excellent vocabulary . . . . . cool, calm, and collected . . . . . math whiz . . . . . confirmed bachelor . . . . . future doctor.

HERMAN GUTSHALL

"Red" Commerical

Happy-go-lucky . . . . . likeable personality . . . . . carrot-top . . . . . freckles . . . . . likes to eat . . . . . jovial . . . . . mechanically lean(ing) . . . . . always teasing someone . . . . . ambition—to join the Navy.

Business Education Club 3,4; Class Officer 2,3,4.

GLORIA HARTMAN

"Gloria" Academic

Vivacious . . . . . outspoken . . . . . lively cheerleader . . . . . beautiful hair . . . . . likes to flirt . . . . . athletic ability . . . . . car-hop at Millie's . . . . . ambition—to be a gym teacher.

Tumbling Club 3,4; GAA 4; Library Club 2,3; German Club 3,4; FHA 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Concert Choir 3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Ensemble I 4; County Chorus 4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Palm Echo; Intramurals 1,2.3,4.

Robert Hartman

"Bob" Academic

Intelligent . . . . . loves to pester girls . . . . . has plenty of initiative . . . . . argumentative . . . . . "baby's" his Ford . . . . . associates with everyone . . . . . active in Hi-Y . . . . . future pharmacist.

Biology Club 2,3; Science Club 1; German Club 3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Class Play; Hi-Times Staff 2,3,4; Palm Echo Staff.

DONALD A. HEILMAN

"Donald" Academic

Tall . . . dark eyes . . . quiet . . . easy-going . . . favorite pastime—sleeping . . . hockey fan . . . fond of sea food . . . not too fond of school . . . future undecided.

JOANNE A. HENRY

"Joanne" Commercial

Talkative . . . friendly . . . neat dresser . . . big ideas . . . Mrs. Hotchkiss in class play . . . loves to eat . . . her goal—California or bust!

Business Education Club 3,4; FHA 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Play; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

JANET HETRICK

"Het" Commercial

Small, shapely blonde . . . chief target for pranksters . . . chatter-box . . . neat appearance . . . main interest—opposite sex . . . future office worker.

Business Education Club 3,4; FHA 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls Chorus 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4

LEE HOWARD, JR.

"Lee" Academic

Slim . . . hot drummer . . . Landis's side-kick . . . enjoys hooking school . . . member of dance band, the "Tune-Timers" . . . future undecided.

Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; County Band 1,4; Track 2.

WAYNE HUMMER

"Wayne" Academic

Our-best-looking boy . . . . . sports enthusiast . . . . . drives his own Ford . . . . . likes to argue . . . . . part-time worker in a grocery store . . . . . has his own ideas . . . . . future criminal lawyer.

German Club 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 3,4.

DOROTHY M. JURELL

"Dot" Commercial

Dark-haired lass . . . . . hails from the country . . . . . ready, willing worker . . . . . friendly smile for everyone . . . . . dependable . . . . . good commercial student . . . . . plans to attend H.J.C.

Business Education Club 3,4; Art Club 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

OLETTA A. KAPP

"Letty" Commercial

Small bundle of charm . . . . . pretty blue eyes . . . . . active in sports . . . . . cute . . . . . wardrobe deluxe . . . . . tiny waist . . . . . favorite food-subs . . . . . future clerical worker.

Business Education Club 3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

DELBERT KOHR

"Buzz" Commercial

Good-natured . . . . . takes life in a carefree manner . . . . . shy around girls . . . . . "loves" typing class . . . . . takes a lot of teasing . . . . . future undecided.

Business Education Club 3,4; Baseball 3.

LOIS KREIDER

"Lois" Commercial

Long, blond hair . . . . . silly . . . . . slender figure . . . . . patronizes Magee's with Matthews . . . . . usually found in the center of a noisy group . . . . . attends school regularly . . . . . future beautician.

Business Education Club 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls Chorus 1; Intramurals 1,2.

MARILYN KREIDER

"Marilyn" Commercial

Valedictorian . . . . . small . . . . . attractive wardrobe . . . . . President of F.H.A. . . . . takes an active part in intramurals . . . . . editor of Hi-Times . . . . . sociable . . . . . intelligent . . . . . future secretary at L.V.C.

Business Education Club 3,4; Library Club 2,3; F.H.A. 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; County Chorus 4; Class Officer 1,3; Hi-Times Staff 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

HENRY B. LANDIS

"Henry" Academic

Comical "Randy" in class play . . . . . short . . . . . Lee's pal . . . . . a terror driving that yellow Studebaker . . . . . full of wise-cracks . . . . . enjoys hunting . . . . . future in the service.

Band 1,2,3,4; County Band 1,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Class Play; Track 2,3,4.

CARL R. LEHMAN

"Gock" Academic

Handsome . . . . . likes to debate on any subject . . . . . enjoys track and football . . . . . easy to get along with . . . . . likes to tease girls . . . . . good student . . . . . planning to attend Penn. State.

German Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Hi-Times Staff 4; Football 3,4; Track 3,4.

EILEEN FAY LEHMAN

"Eileen" Commercial

Pretty, dark hair . . . tall . . . capable . . . pet peeve—people who stare . . . outspoken . . . Mrs. Smith's "pet pupil" . . . will make some boss a good secretary.

Business Education Club 3,4; FHA 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Concert Choir 3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3; County Chorus 4; Hi-Times Staff 4; Year Book Staff; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

DOROTHY LENTZ

"Dot" Commercial

Peaches and cream complexion . . . most bashful . . . pretty hair . . . blushes easily . . . serious-minded . . . has a way with a needle . . . good future in office work.

Business Education Club 3,4; Library Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

RUSSEL LERCH

"Ted" Academic

Tall . . . lean . . . good "Oogie" in class play . . . favorite food—spaghetti . . . good student . . . dislikes sophisticated people . . . plays trombone in the band . . . college-bound.

German Club 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Concert Choir 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; County Band 4; Class Play; Year Book Staff; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 2,3; Track 1,2,4.

ENOS R. LINGLE

"Amos" Academic

Good looking . . . barrels his Dad's Pontiac . . . "loves" history class . . . no initiative with opposite sex . . . pet peeve—nagging teachers . . . interested in Air Force.

Biology Club 3; German Club 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

ROBERT MATTHEWS

"Bob" Academic

Everyone's friend . . . very changeable . . . self-taught piano player . . . always being teased . . . enjoys company of opposite sex . . . very active in church work.

Concert Choir 3,4; Boys Chorus 2,3,4.

WILLIAM MELHORN

"Bill" Academic

Walking encyclopedia . . . likes to argue . . . sports enthusiast . . . has a mind of his own . . . has plenty of unused ability . . . future undecided.

Football 2,3,4; Track 3.

JOEL MEYER

" Joel" Commercial

Handsome . . . speed demon . . . class flirt . . . neat, blue eyes . . . broad-shouldered . . . personality . . . attracted to opposite sex . . . future undecided.

Football 3,4.

RICHARD MOORE

"Rich" Academic

Brainy . . . rugged build . . . dry sense of humor . . . dresses neat . . . class president . . . German whiz . . . plans to attend college.

German Club 3,4; Concert Choir 1,2,3; Boys Chorus 3,4; County Chorus 1,3; Class officer 4; Year Book Staff; Football 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4

KEITH MOYER

"Keith" Academic

Dark . . . . handsome . . . . . takes life easy . . . . . smooth . . . . . very fond of opposite sex . . . . . detests English class . . . . . slow talker . . . . . neat dresser . . . . . flirt . . . . . hopes to attend college.

Football 2,3,4; Track 3.

MARY JANE MUMMAU

"Mry Jane" Commercial

Shortest girl in the class . . . dresses well . . . a Studebaker fan! . . . pretty blond hair . . . a newcomer this year who quickly became one of the gang . . . quiet, but makes her personality known.

MILDRED NELSON

"Mildred" Commercial

Another petite miss . . . had one of the leads in the Senior play . . . never at a loss for words . . . wears a pretty sparkler on the third finger, left hand . . . 'know-how' with clothes.

LOIS OBERHOLTZER

"Lois" Commercial

The quiet type . . . dependability plus . . . always cheerful and smiling . . . will gladly lend a helping hand when needed . . . well-liked by everyone.

DORIS PAGE

"Doris" Commercial

Cute majorette . . . . . long blond hair . . . . . fond of ice skating . . . . . aware of the latest fashions . . . . . flirtatious . . . . . good friend of Burkholder's.

Business Education Club 3,4; Art Club 1,2; FHA 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

MARGARET A. PARSONS

"Peg" Commercial

Good student . . . . . helps with gym classes . . . . . active church worker . . . . . has a long hike to school . . . . . always willing to help . . . . . interested in social works.

Business Education Club 3,4; Art Club 2,3,4; Library Club 2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Concert Choir 3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3; County Chorus 4; Class Play; Hi-Times Staff 4; Palm Echo Staff; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

CLAIR PHILLIPPY

"Clair" Academic

Short . . . . . cute grin . . . . . often spends his study hall time sleeping . . . . . drives a neat Ford convertible . . . . . employed by Pickel's drugstore . . . . . headed for the Navy.

Class Play.

JUDITH A. RAUSCH

"Judy" General

Pretty . . . . . dark eyes . . . . . not too concerned about school . . . . . pleasant . . . . . carefree . . . . . helps to run her dad's store . . . . . headed for matrimony.

Business Education Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

PATRICIA L. RAUSCH

"Pat" Commercial

Pretty, dark complexion . . . quiet . . . soda-jerk at Magees' . . . big, dark eyes . . . speedy typist . . . often seen with Letty . . . future office worker.

Business Education Club 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls Chorus 1; Hi-Times Staff 4; Palm Echo Staff; Intramurals 1,2,3,4

ROMAINE F. RHOADS

"Romaine" Commercial

Cute cheerleader . . . car-hop at Millie's . . . member of Harvest Moon Ball court . . . favorite expression—that takes the cake! . . . good commercial student.

Business Education Club 3,4; FHA 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Cheerleaders 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

THELMA V. RODGERS

"Thelma" Commercial

Attractive brownette . . . artistic ability . . . has a liking for red hair . . . flashes a diamond . . . future secretary and housewife.

Business Education Club 3,4; Art Club 3; FHA 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls Chorus 1,2; Class Officer 1,3,4; Hi-Times Staff 1,2,3,4; Palm Echo Staff; Intramurals 1,2,4.

JACQUELINE MAE SCHIMPF

"Jacquie" Commercial

Vivacious . . . leading lady in class play . . . crazy giggle . . . has a long walk to school from west end . . . original ideas in clothing . . . good seamstress.

Business Education Club 3,4; Art Club 2; Library Club 2; FHA 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; County Band 3,4; Class Play; Palm Echo Staff; Intramurals 1.

RACHEL MARIE SEAVERS

"Rachel" Commercial

Personality plus . . . Harvest Moon Ball Queen . . . likes to dance . . . active in sports . . . smiles easily . . . popular, eye-catching captain of cheering squad.

Business Education Club 3,4; FHA 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Concert Choir 4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Ensemble I 4; County Chorus 4; Class Officer 3; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Hi-Times Staff 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

KENNETH RICHARD SELTZER

"Ken" Academic

Swell guy . . . hails from the Hill (Gravel) . . . drives a crazy hot-rod . . . his jokes are the most . . . interested in industrial arts.

Concert Choir 1,4; Boys Chorus 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Track 2.

ANNA SHEPLER

"Anna" Commercial

Jolly laugh . . . hails from Campbelltown . . . Shirk's "Anna-babee" . . . carefree . . . pals around with Melba . . . likes to eat . . . plans to attend beauty culture school.

Business Education Club 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls Chorus 3; Intramurals 3.

RICHARD SHIRK

"Dick" Academic

Sharp dresser . . . came to us from Lebanon in Junior year . . . flirt . . . clothing salesman . . . smooth . . . fast talker . . . foot-loose and fancy-free.

Hi-Y 3,4; Band 3,4.

BARBARA SMITH

"Barb" Commercial

Blue-eyed blond . . . . . flirt . . . . . good soprano voice . . . . . hails from Lancaster . . . . . barrels her own Ford . . . . . giggles . . . . . likes to talk . . . . . works at Angie's.

Business Education Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Concert Choir 4; Girls Chorus 4; Ensemble 1, 4; County Chorus 4.

FAYE A. SMITH

"Faye" Academic

Pert . . . . . attractive brownette . . . . . sweet smile . . . . . travels to school on the bus . . . . . active 4-H Club member . . . . . participates in sports . . . . . future in the medical field.

German Club 3,4; FHA 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls Chorus 2,3; Hi-Times Staff 4; Intramurals 2,3,4.

MELBA SMITH

"Melba" Commercial

Known for her bashfulness . . . . . beautiful, dark, naturally-curly hair . . . . . soft voice . . . . . always seen with Anna . . . . . another of our engaged girls.

Business Education Club 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls Chorus 3.

DONNA LOU STARK

"Donna" Commercial

Shapely blond . . . . . tall . . . . . safely pilots her dad's Hudson . . . . . portrayed an excellent "Mitzi" in the class play . . . . . Lois' friend . . . . . interested in secretarial work.

Business Education Club 3,4; Library Club 4; FHA 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Concert Choir 3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2; County Chorus 4; Class Play; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

JACK STECKMAN

"Steck" Academic

Good-looking . . . . . smooth dancer . . . . . always sleeping . . . . . very fond of opposite sex . . . . . expert hooky player . . . . . star pitcher on our championship baseball team . . . . .future undecided.

Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 2,3,4.

GAIL SUMMY

"Gail" Academic

Friendly . . . . . library and gym assistant . . . . . member to the cheering squad . . . . . proud possessor of a diamond . . . . . spends leisure time writing letters . . . . . headed for a nursing career.

GAA 4; Library Club 4; German Club 3,4; FHA 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4.

JANET E. SWARTZ

"Jan" Commercial

Versatile . . . . . good student . . . . . musical ability . . . . . proud possessor of a "Frat" pin . . . . . peppy member of cheering squad . . . . . athletically inclined . . . . . future secretary and housewife.

Business Education Club 3,4; Ensemble 1,4; County Chorus 4; Class Officer 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Hi-Times Staff 4; Year Book Staff 4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

DAVID L. THOMAS

"Dave" Commercial

Popular . . . . . cute . . . . . has a 4-mile hike to school . . . . . friendly to everyone . . . . . alert third baseman . . . . . easy-going personality . . . . . holds a part-time job.

Concert Choir 1; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Football 2,3,4.

JAMES WAGNER

"Jim" Commercial

"Considered" bashful . . . roller skating fiend . . . drives **his own** "Chevvie" . . . dislikes school . . . ambition—to join the Navy.

Hi-Y 2,3,4.

NATHAN S. WAGNER

"Nate" Commercial

Happy-go-lucky . . . tall center on basketball team . . . mischievous . . . quite a character! . . . popular . . . everyone's friend . . . class clown . . . future undecided.

Business Education Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4.

SAMUEL WALBORN

"Sam" Academic

Brown, wavy hair . . . helps his uncle as a butcher . . . michievous grin . . . always ready to defend Studebakers . . . plans to join the Navy.

Football 3,4.

MARY ANN WENGER

"Mary Ann" Commercial

Peppy cheerleader . . . petite . . . pleasant personality . . . versatile . . . just **loves** pizza . . . good student . . . outstanding athlete . . . blue, flirtatious eyes . . . sharp dresser . . . future secretary.

Business Education Club 3,4; Library Club 1,2,3; FHA 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Concert Choir 3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3; Ensemble I 4; County Chorus 4; Class Play; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Hi-Times Staff 1,2,3,4; Palm Echo Staff; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

NAOMI YIENGST

"Naomi" Commercial

Class clown . . . well liked . . . can't stay out of trouble . . . loads of fun . . . pet peeve—Mr. Smith's nagging . . . future office worker and housewife.

Business Education Club 3,4; FHA 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls Chorus 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

JOHN DAVID YOHN

"Dave" Academic

Outstanding all-around athlete . . . Randy's pal . . . takes life easy . . . massive shoulders . . . record-breaker in sports . . . interested in college.

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

Baccalaureate

"At Baccalaureate a few girls were serious and thoughtful, while a few boys were overjoyed at the prospect of leaving."

On May 22, 1955, the Baccalaureate service was held at the Palmyra High School Auditorium. The service was begun with the Processional by the Junior-Senior Orchestra, under the direction of Anthony J. Gerace. The Invocation by Rev. Warren E. Adams was followed by the Scripture by Rev. Joseph W. Schober and Prayer by Rev. Chester B. Starr. Selections by the Mixed Ensembles under the direction of Mrs. Phyllis Cobello preceded the sermon by Rev. Melvin E. Patrick. "One Golden Moment" was the title of Rev. Patrick's sermon. This theme pertained to the importance of the time of graduation. He left the graduating class with the thought that life is filled with Golden Moments of which graduation is only the beginning. Rev. Charles E. Chamberlain pronounced the Benediction after which the orchestra played the Recessional.

Commencement

Row 1—Mary Ann Wenger, Mary Jane Mummau, Faye Smith, Carol Ford, Janet Hetrick, Gloria Hartman, Thelma Rodgers, Mildred Nelson. **Row 2**—Randolph Garrison, Jack Steckman, Wayne Hummer, Herman Gutshall, Marilyn Kreider, Oletta Kapp, Patricia Rausch, Barbara Smith, Doris Page, Gail Summy, Jacquline Schimpf, Dorothy Jurell, Yvonne Brightbill, Arthur Gingrich, David Thomas, Clair Phillippy, Delbert Kohr. **Row 3**—Richard Moore, Lee Howard, Melba Smith, Anna Shepler, Naomi Yiengst, Romona Barnhart, Faye Burkholder, Nancy Bachman, Joanne Henry, Janet Swartz, Rachel Seavers, Eileen Lehman, Donna Stark, Lois Kreider, Naomi Bashore, Lois Oberholtzer, Margaret Parsons, Dorothy Lentz, Doris Emswiler, Romaine Rhoads, Ronald Barto, Henry Landis. **Row 4**—Joel Meyer, Joel Grace, James Wagner, Enos Lingle, John Fridy, Peter Foltz, Carl Lehman, John Yohn, John Gingrich, Richard Shirk, Russel Lerch, Nathan Wagner, Robert Matthews, Donald Heilman, Norman Gray, Robert Hartman, Terry Gingrich, Samuel Walborn, William Melhorn, Kenneth Seltzer, Edgar Gish, Keith Moyer.

The fifty-third annual Commencement took place Thursday evening, May 26 at the Palmyra High School. While the graduating class of '55 was busily preparing to go on stage, the orchestra played several classical selections. The Invocation was given by Rev. Charles E. Chamberlain. Following the Invocation five senior boys played a trumpet march, "The Armory." Philip Lovejoy, world traveler and well known speaker, presented a graduation message entitled "Make Way for Tomorrow." He brought out the question, "What would you be if you could be anything you wanted to be?" With this question as an illustration he indicated that in present times anyone can realize his ambitions if he shows certain qualities: intellectual inquisitiveness and ability to surmount obstacles. He also spelled the word success: S—simplicity; U—understanding; C—character; C—courage; E—endeavor; S—sincerity; S—service. This message was forcefully given and full of inspiration. After Mr. Lovejoy's talk a fine arrangement of "Trees" was sung by the Senior Girl's Ensemble. When the audience's applause ceased, the the big moment came. Mr. Hartz introduced Dr. Forney who presented the diplomas. After every senior had been recognized the Benediction was given by Rev. Chamberlain. It's hard to realize, but some of the people who left the stage that night as the orchestra played would never see each other again.

Class Poem

One day in '43, innocent, no more gleefully free,
We embarked upon our school career, hopefully, expectantly.
All the answers we thought we knew,
But as the days sped on our disillusionment grew.

After the passage of six years, we entered Junior High,
And O! the problems that we met as time flew quickly by!
But the fun, the merry pranks, the happy harmonies
Filled our stay at P. H. S. with happy memories.

At the end of our first big adventure in life
We pause, reflecting on the fun and strife
That we've encountered along our way
In those mad moments of each day.

Yet we never can forget the happy days at P. H. S.
For they are the foundation of our anticipated success.

Carol Ford, Marilyn Kreider